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LATEST TURN IN NANKING POLITICAL CRISIS

CHANG'S GESTURE

PLEADS WITH WANG CHING-WEI

A REMARKABLE MESSAGE

Peking, Aug. 9.
Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang attempts to placate Mr. Wang Ching-wei and to persuade him to reconsider his resignation, in the course of a remarkable telegram to the erstwhile Prime Minister.

"Being responsible for defending the territory under my control, I am obeying the will of the Central Government now, as before."
"If you feel that my remaining in office will upset internal as well as diplomatic affairs, let me know and I will instantly resign without hesitation. However, should you resign your post on my account, this will deepen my sense of guilt, causing an anarchical state in the Central Government, which is the last thing I desire."

ASKS DISMISSAL

"I have just telegraphed to the Central Government to dismiss me and relieve me of all responsibilities, at the same time choosing a suitable person to succeed me."

"Considering that you are a pillar of the Nation and the foundation stone of national affairs, and are looked up to by the rank and file as the man who saved the nation, you should not desert the capital and leave the national troubles unsolved."

"I ask you to resume office immediately, so that the affairs of the nation will not be disrupted. Please do not hesitate a moment to enhance my guilt."—*Reuter.*

RESIGNATION OFFER.

Peking, Aug. 9.
Addressing Chinese pressmen at his residence yesterday afternoon, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang announced that he had asked General Chiang Kai-shek to go to Peking himself, or to appoint a responsible substitute, pending which the young Marshal will exert the utmost efforts to keep peace and good order in North China.—*Reuter.*

DESPATCHES TO BE PUBLISHED.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang told the correspondents that all his official despatches sent to Chiang Kai-shek and Wang Ching-wei and their replies, will shortly be published for the judgment of the public.

An endeavour would also be made to explain his own position with reference to the demands made on Nanking for funds, which Marshal Chang asserted to be the decision of a Peking military conference summoned a few weeks ago and not his own decision.

WOMAN'S FOOT SEVERED

RUN OVER BY MOTOR LORRY

Whilst a motor lorry was being driven along the private path leading to the Government Quarters at 275, The Peak, the rear wheel of the vehicle ran over the foot of a woman grass-cutter who was working near by. The woman had one of her feet badly severed and the other crushed.

The lorry had just left Stubbs Road and had turned into the pathway when the driver sounded the horn and changed into low gear, slowing down to a speed of about eight miles an hour. A number of women grass-cutters who were on the roadway scattered, and Lam Mui, one of them, rushed to the left side of the road while the others ran to the right. As the lorry was passing the woman the driver, Liu Hang-kwok, felt a bump and, on alighting, found that the woman had been

SINN FEINER TO BE DEPORTED

THOMAS MURDER PLOT ALLEGATION.

Toronto, Aug. 8.
Dan Malone, alleged Sinn Feiner, who was arrested following suspicion of a plot to assassinate Mr. J. H. Thomas, is still detained.
The police state, however, that the only action pending against him is in respect of proceedings for his deportation.—*Reuter.*

OTTAWA RUMOURS REFUTED

TWO IRISH DELEGATES TO RETURN HOME

MOUNTAIN OUT OF MOLEHILL

Ottawa, Aug. 8.
Sensational rumours were in circulation to-day to the effect that Mr. de Valera had ordered the withdrawal of the Irish delegation from the Imperial Conference as a result of his dispute with Britain.

There was, of course, no truth in the reports, which were based upon a hint that certain members of the delegation had been recalled.

URGENT SUMMONS.

It was officially explained later that in response to an urgent summons from Mr. de Valera, two members of the delegation, Mr. Ryan, the Minister for Agriculture in the Free State Government, and Mr. Meyrick, the Secretary of the Agriculture Department, are leaving for Dublin to-night.

Their presence in Dublin is urgently required in connexion with an "important agricultural report," but, says the official announcement, their departure indicates no change in the position of the Irish delegation at the Conference. Other Irish Ministers and officials are remaining at Ottawa.

MR. RYAN'S ASSURANCE.

Mr. Ryan also assured the Conference personally that the departure of Mr. Meyrick and himself did not imply, in any shape or form, the withdrawal of the Free State delegation.

These statements have effectively disposed of the series of sensational rumours to the contrary.

Meanwhile, the negotiations between the Free State and the Dominions are proceeding quite smoothly.

It is presumed in Ottawa that the "important agricultural report" refers to the position of agriculture in the Free State as a result of the Anglo-Irish tariff war.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

PRINCES TO PAY A VISIT

London, Aug. 8.
When the Prince of Wales next pays a visit to the Mediterranean Fleet, his brother, Prince George, will accompany him.

The Princes will probably travel overland for the first part of their journey and are expected to go aboard the Queen Elizabeth, flagship of the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Ernle Chatfield.

The Fleet will be assembled off Cadix.—*British Wireless.*

HARBIN SUBURBS ENGULFED

FLOOD CATASTROPHE; A CHOLERA MENACE

HOUSES SWEEPED AWAY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Harbin, Aug. 9.
ONE BY ONE, the suburbs of Harbin are being engulfed by the rising flood waters. Barrier after barrier is going down under the terrific pressure and the flood continues to encroach upon the "island."

Not in history has the situation been so serious in this region and eleven hour attempts are being made to locate the reason for the catastrophe, though what can be done now, even if it is found, is something of a mystery.

In Fuchiatien, the flood waters have now risen to more than fifteen feet, houses are collapsing in scores and the devastation continues.

Adjacent to Fuchiatien, Pristan has so far escaped the flood, though the waters have now reached its boundary. Changho, nearby, is already flooding rapidly and it will be remarkable if Pristan does not also flood.

RIVER STILL RISING.

The Sungari has risen by no less than eighteen inches in the last twenty-four hours, increasing the area of inundation enormously and rendering the

BELGIAN STRIKE A DAMP SQUIB

POSITION LITTLE WORSE THAN LAST WEEK

Brussels, Aug. 8.

The general strike of coal miners, declared by the National Congress of Miners yesterday, did not materialise in the manner expected.

Although the vote at the delegates' meeting was practically unanimous, the general body of miners—or rather, those not already on strike—failed to give their whole-hearted support.

In the Liege coalfield, the strike situation was intensified, but only partially, but in the Central Belgian and Charleroi fields, though strikes are widespread, the position shows no change to-day from last week.

Nevertheless, the situation is serious. It is one of the features of the discontent that the women-folk are actively supporting the strikers and it is generally thought that the strike will spread.—*Reuter.*

A FLOURISHING INDUSTRY

RADIO FIRMS SCORN DEPRESSION

London, Aug. 8.
One of the youngest and most flourishing of British industries, that of radio equipment manufacture, is holding an exhibition at Olympia in London this month.

Ten years ago, six radio-manufacturers provided £10,000 each to form the capital of the British Broadcasting Company and conducted a service during the four pioneering years before the present National Broadcasting Corporation was established in its place.

The industry, which now has an invested capital of thirty million pounds, and employs directly and in ancillary trades one million work-people, continues to expand rapidly and the exhibition which will be open from August 19th to 27th, will show many further developments in this new science.—*British Wireless.*

GOOD HOPES FOR THE TWELFTH

London, Aug. 8.
Reports from most of the Scottish moors, as well as from those in Wales and the North of England, promise a good prospect for grouse shooting, which opens on Friday.—*British Wireless.*



J. A. MOLLISON.

YORKSHIRE DOMINANT

THIRD SUCCESSIVE INNINGS WIN

VERITY-SUTCLIFFE COMBINATION

London, Aug. 8.

Yorkshire are in brilliant championship form. To-day they obtained their third successive victory in a single innings since the beginning of August!

Lancashire they defeated by an innings and 5 runs. Leicestershire by an innings and 69 runs and Derbyshire, to-day, by an innings and 89 runs.

The result was foreshadowed on Saturday when Derbyshire completely collapsed before the bowling of Verity and Sutcliffe became concerned in valuable partnerships with Holmes and Leyland. Sutcliffe completed his eight century of the season in effortless fashion and Leyland also reached three figures.

DECLARATION MADE.

In reply to Derby's total of 78 (Verity, 6 for 32), Yorkshire were able to declare with seven wickets down and 416 runs on the board. Sutcliffe contributed 182 and Leyland 112.

Derby fared better in their second knock, though Verity again bowled skilfully. The only player to resist the Yorkshire attack for long was Worthington, who battled doggedly for 102 runs. After his dismissal, Derbyshire's fight ended and the last wicket fell at 239. Verity took 5 for 37 giving him a match average of 11 for 67.—*Reuter.*

EXCHANGE MARKET STEADIER

HONGKONG DOLLAR UNCHANGED

Having dropped 1/8th yesterday afternoon to 1s. 3 1/2d., the Hongkong dollar remained unchanged this morning. The local market took on a steadier tone, but not much business was reported.

In London, silver declined 1/8th. China gold and speculators bought, the market closing quiet. After the official fixing, the market ruled firm, on America buying.

New York reports silver up a quarter, with the market steady.

THE BELGIAN AIR FORCE

ALL ENGINES TO BE BRITISH

London, Aug. 8.
The Belgian Air Force, which has for some time been partly equipped with British machines, is to have all its aeroplanes fitted in future with British aero engines.—*British Wireless.*

In an attempt to reach for a bamboo pole on the back verandah of his house at 4, Rippon Terrace, Bonham Road, Fung Him, aged 18, lost his balance and fell into Hospital Road, sustaining injuries to his feet.

DOUBLE ATLANTIC FLIGHT

MOLLISON'S LATEST AMBITIONS

NEARLY READY

London, Aug. 8.

Mr. J. A. Mollison, who was recently married to Miss Amy Johnson, is leaving Stag Lane Aerodrome to-morrow for Baldonnell, Ireland, preparatory to attempting a both ways flight across the Atlantic.

Mr. Mollison has achieved some brilliant flying feats in the last few years, including record-breaking trips to Australia and Cape-town and the only light aeroplane flight across the South Atlantic.

None of his enterprises has, however, been so ambitious as that he now proposes to attempt. The flight from Europe to America has been successfully completed on very few occasions, despite the ease with which the journey in the opposite direction appears to be possible. Only once have airmen completed a flight from Europe to America and alighted at their nominated destination.

STARTING NEXT WEEK.

Mollison will leave next week on the outward journey if the weather is favourable. Next week he will have the advantage of obtaining an average full moon.

As on the western crossing the prevailing winds are headwind and increase in strength in the higher altitudes, he hopes to fly as low as possible to Newfoundland, then turning south for Harbour Grace, where he will re-fuel before continuing to New York.

Mollison estimates that the crossing will take 23 hours and he hopes to make the return flight after a few hours' rest only. He is not carrying wireless.—*British Wireless.*

TRADE FAIR AT COPENHAGEN

BRITAIN TALKING A LIVE INTEREST

London, Aug. 8.

Displays which have been arranged by 250 British firms at the Industrial Exhibition to be held at Copenhagen from September 24th to October 9th, will cover 100,000 square feet of the floor space.

The Prince of Wales and the Crown Prince of Denmark are the joint patrons of the exhibition.

British manufactures to the value of over £500,000 will be admitted to Denmark free of duty, but in bond.

Sections devoted to machinery and motorcars will be one of the strongest but among the features of special interest will be a display of English lace of immense value which is being arranged by Mrs. Isitt, better known as Madeleine Gence, who has obtained unique examples on loan from prominent families all over Britain.—*British Wireless.*

NEW JUDGE FOR JAMAICA

CEYLON OFFICIAL APPOINTED

London, Aug. 8.

H.M. the King has appointed Mr. Robert Lyall Grant, Puisne Judge of Ceylon, to be Chief Justice of Jamaica, in succession to Sir Fionnes Barrett Lennard.

Mr. Lyall Grant has been Puisne Judge of Ceylon since 1926 and has also served in Nyasaland and Kenya.—*British Wireless.*

WITNESS IN TEARS

MISS LAI MING-FAY BREAKS DOWN

COUNSEL TILTS

"JEALOUSY MURDER" TRIAL SCENES

There were further tilts between counsel in the trial of Cheng Kwok-yau at the Criminal Sessions this morning whilst Miss Lai Ming-fay was in the witness-box, Mr. Eldon Potter objecting to certain evidence regarding the relations between Fung and witness, on the ground that it was irrelevant and a waste of the time of the jury.

To this, Mr. Sheldon retorted that it was not for Mr. Potter to tell the Crown how to conduct its case; and the evidence was allowed by the Chief Justice.

Later, Mr. Potter objected to fresh evidence, not given at the Police Court hearing and after some argument, the Chief Justice struck it out.

During the hearing, Miss Lai Ming-fay burst into tears when shown a photograph of George Fung.

COURT AGAIN CROWDED.

The Court was again crowded this morning, and after Miss Lai Ming-fay had concluded her evidence, Mr. Potter began his cross-examination.

When the Court resumed this morning, Lai Ming-fay continued to tell her story under examination-in-chief by Mr. Lindsell.

While staying at the Nathan Hotel, she said, she and her mother occupied Room 403, her cousins Room 402, and Fung, Room 412 on the third floor.

After March 13th she and her mother lived in 402 and Fung in 404.

Answering Mr. Lindsell, witness said she co-habited with Fung a week after they went to the hotel.

MR. POTTER'S PROTEST.

Mr. Potter:—I have never been able to see the relevancy of this class of evidence. I cannot see the use of it and certainly will not waste the time of the jury in cross-examination on this point.

Mr. Sheldon:—It is not for my friend to tell the Crown how its case should be conducted. The point is relevant and I can tell you now.

The Chief Justice:—I assume the Crown must have a reason in producing this point.

Mr. Potter:—I think it is utterly irrelevant.

Mr. Lindsell:—Why were you willing to co-habit with Fung? Witness:—We loved each other and had arranged to get married in April.

After seeing the accused on February 25th in the Hongkong Hotel, witness said she next saw him on March 6th at a Repulse Bay tea dance and again on March 15th at the Nathan Hotel. On the last occasion she received a false call to the telephone and on coming back saw the accused in the room next to hers.

On another morning when she and Fung were in the same room a knock came to the door and a voice said there was a letter for her. She told Fung not to get out of bed as she knew the accused had someone dogging their footsteps who might do them some harm.

ANOTHER OBJECTION.

Mr. Potter:—I don't think this evidence is admissible. This point has not been brought up before.

Mr. Lindsell:—Am I expected to give notice to the defence of every little piece of fresh evidence?

Mr. Potter:—It is the duty of the Crown and the correct practice to give notice of all fresh evidence. I am referring more to the principle of the thing. The gentlemen of the jury may be under the impression that all this was accepted in the Police Court.

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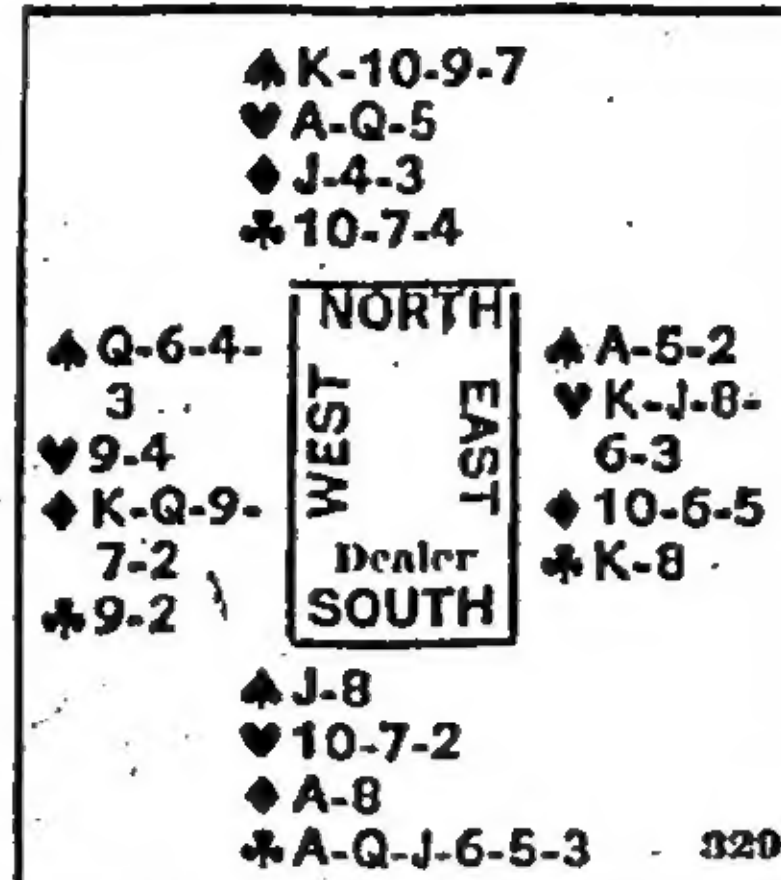
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By W. E. McKenney.

Oftentimes overanxiety to win
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cause the loss of two or more
tricks later on.



The Bidding.

The above hand was played in
an auction tournament. South
opened with one club, West over-
called with one diamond, North
passed. East bid one heart, South
went to two clubs which closed
the bidding.

At contract, South would open
with one club, West's hand is a
little too weak to overcall with
one diamond and he should pass.
North would bid one No Trump,
East would bid two hearts and
South would go to three clubs.

The Play.

The play of the hand at auction
was as follows: West opened the
nine of hearts, the top of his partner's
suit. Declarer refused to
take the finesse, winning in dummy
with the ace and then leading
the ten of clubs. East covered
with the king and the declarer
won the trick with the ace. He
then led the queen of clubs, pick-
ing up the outstanding trump.

His next play was the jack of
spades, West refused to cover,
dummy played the seven and here
is where East made his big mis-
take—he won the trick with the
ace of spades. He should have
stayed off until the second round
of spades.

East led the ten of diamonds,
the top of the suit bid by his part-
ner. Declarer won the trick with
the ace and then played three
straight clubs. West discarded
the deuce and nine of diamonds
and the four of hearts, dummy fol-
lowed with the seven of clubs and
discarded the queen and five of
hearts. East discarded two
hearts and a spade. Declarer
then led the fourth club. West
was forced to discard the queen
of diamonds as he must protect
the queen of spades. Dummy dis-
carded the four of diamonds and
East the five of diamonds. De-
clarer then led the eight of
spades. West played the four and
dummy the nine.

Declarer knew by now that
West held the king of diamonds
and the queen and one spade,
therefore he led the jack of di-
amonds from dummy, throwing West
in the lead and West was forced to
lead a spade through the dummy's
tenace. The declarer made the
last two spade tricks, thereby
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CHINESE ASSOCIATION DRAWS UP PLEA

The Chinese Sugar Merchants'
Association has written to the
Tung Wah Hospital suggesting
that a petition should be sub-
mitted to the Chinese Unofficial
members of the Legislative Council
requesting the Government to pro-
serve the rider main system. The
Association's letter expresses the
Chinese residents' disappointment
over the restriction of the water
supply to rider main houses despite
the substantial increase in the
water storage in the reservoirs.

The Association opposes univer-
sal meterage on the ground that an
increased burden on the owners of
property is not justified in view of
the many empty houses in even the
most densely populated parts of
Hongkong. The introduction of
universal meterage would indirect-
ly affect the occupants of tenement
houses, it is pleaded.

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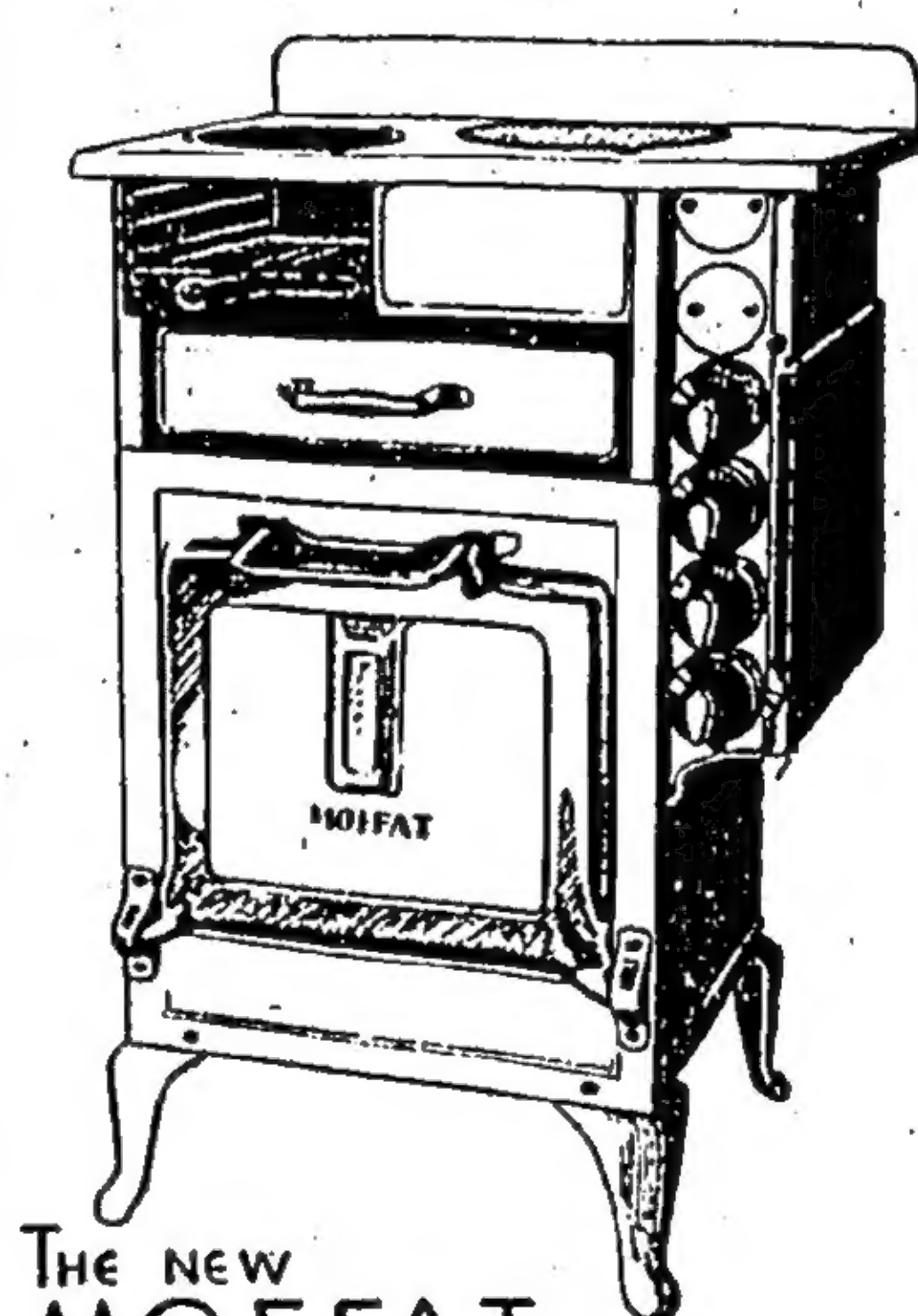
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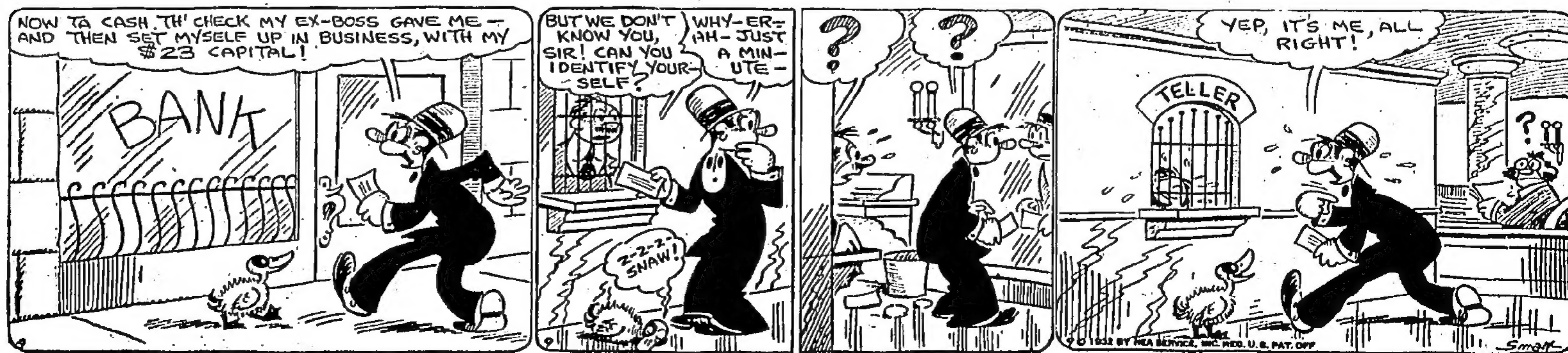


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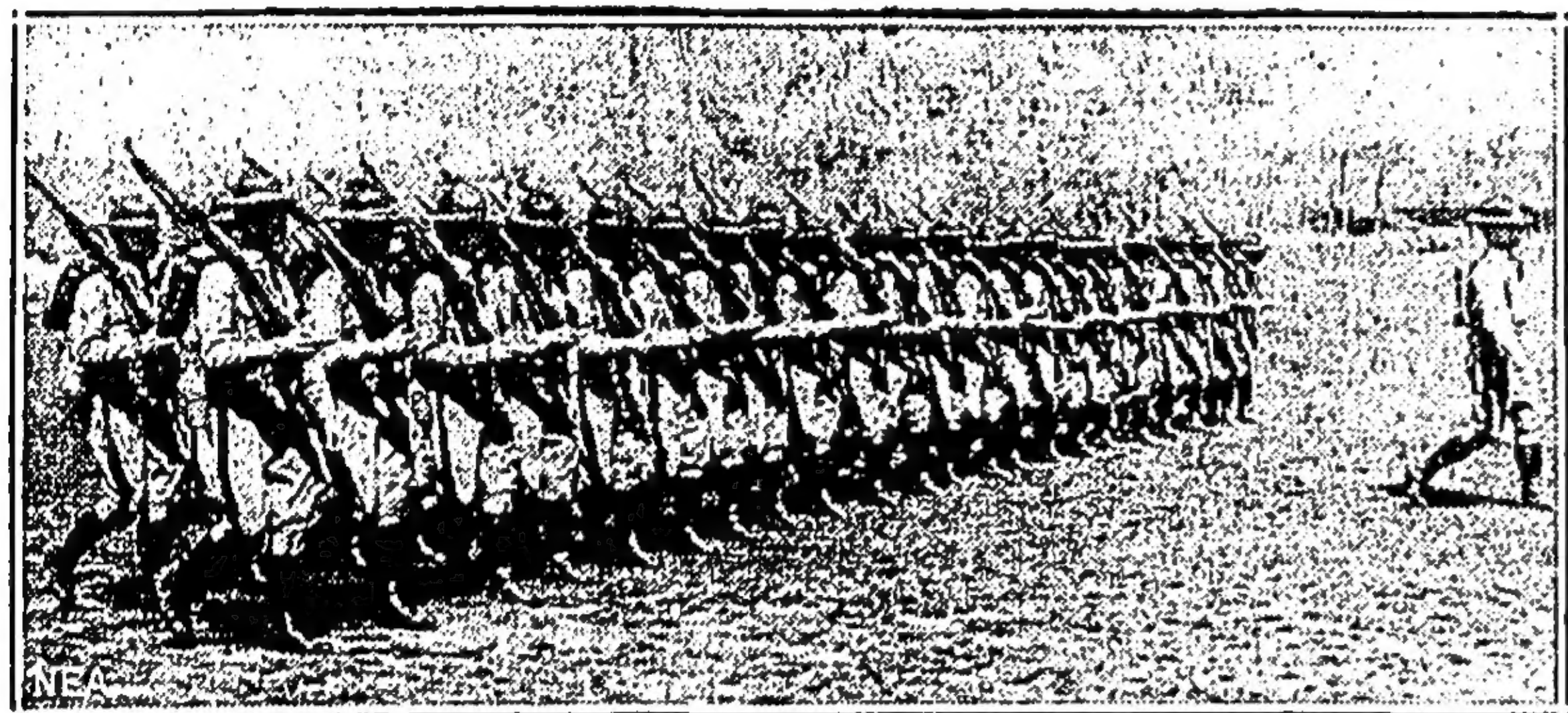
Sam Makes Sure!

By Smah

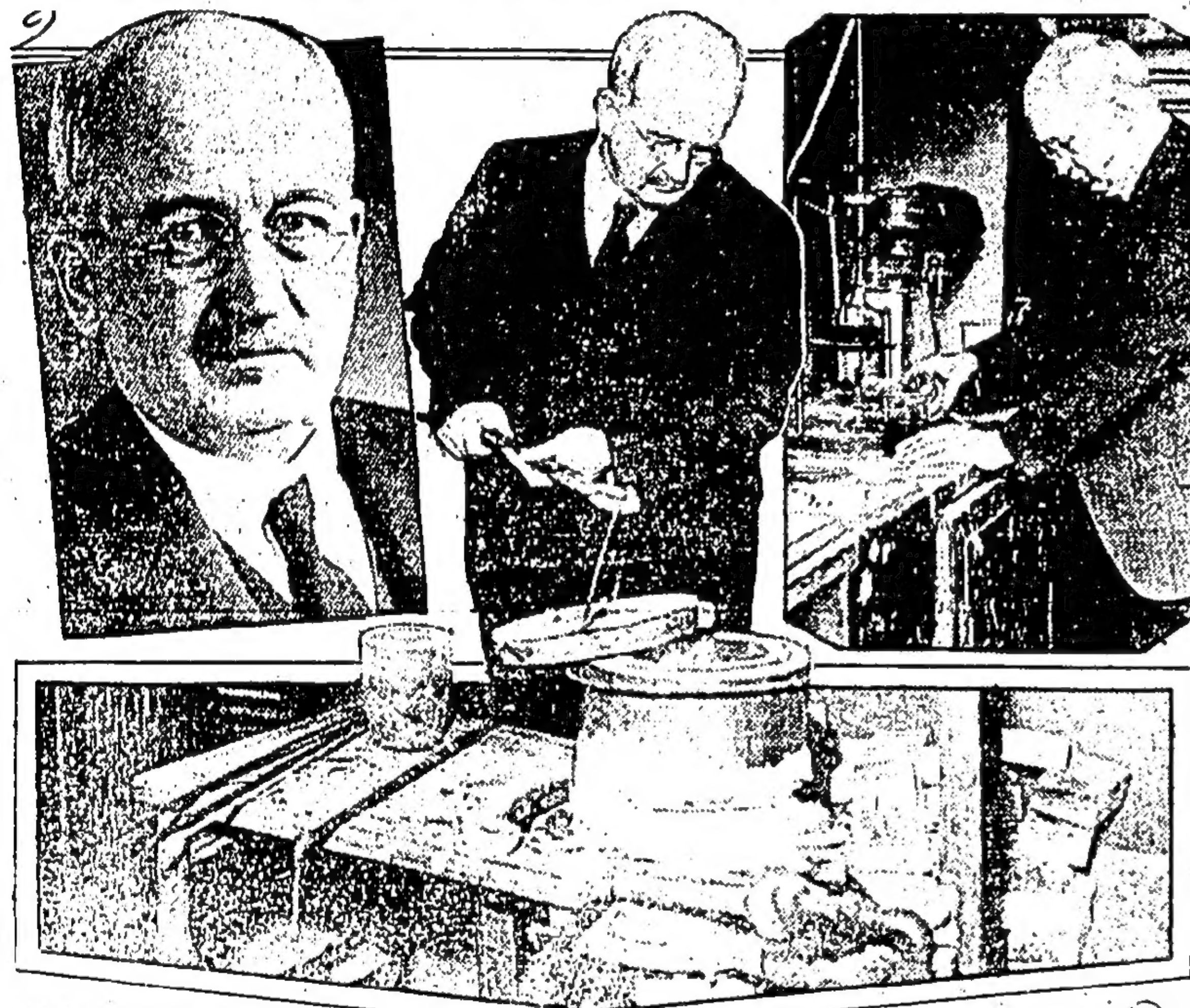




Treasure hunters on Cocos Island, in the Pacific, 600 miles off Costa Rica, are reported to have found a spot in a creek bed under which they believe lies the Devonshire treasure, buried by Captain Graham of the British warship Devonshire after he turned pirate. Reports that treasure worth \$60,000,000 actually had been discovered were denied by officials of the syndicate financing the expedition. Above is the ship Silver Wave in which the expedition set out, and, in the inset, its captain, Eldred Hanson. The map shows the location of Cocos Island where buccaners of the 1700's are supposed to have hidden tons of gold bullion and chests of coin seized from Spanish vessels.



Cadets of the U. S. Military Academy in rough-and-ready field uniforms, and carrying packs, during a working inspection held at West Point, N.Y., the other day.



A modern alchemist, Professor Ralph H. McKee, pictured in close-up at upper left, claims to have produced diamonds from impure iron. A chunk of the metal containing carbon, silicon and phosphorus was made molten in the furnace shown in the centre, and poured into steel moulds. Professor McKee is shown at right as he treated the cooled metal in an acid bath, dissolving everything but the tiny diamonds that had been formed.

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

by BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Cherry Dixon, 19 and pretty, tells her mother she is going to a club meeting but instead meets Dan Phillips, newspaper reporter with whom she is in love. Her wealthy parents do not know she is acquainted with Dan. Cherry goes with him to interview a bank robber's sweetheart. She blunders into underworld headquarters and a bullet strikes her arm. Dan takes her to a doctor's office and then home. He is trying to explain what has happened when Mr. Dixon appears. He is very angry and brandishes a newspaper containing Cherry's picture and account of the shooting. Mr. Dixon orders Dan from the house.

Days pass in which Cherry has no word from Dan. Then Sarah, Cherry's maid, discovers that he has telephoned and been told the girl is out of town. Cherry steals out of the house, meets Dan and explains what has happened when Mr. Dixon appears. He is very angry and brandishes a newspaper containing Cherry's picture and account of the shooting. Mr. Dixon orders Dan from the house.

CHAPTER VIII.

Dan Phillips was whistling as he strode up the three steps that raised the Bismark Hotel above the street level. The whistle died as he swung open the heavy door and entered.

The Bismark was a hotel that had seen better days. Its large, comfortable rooms were filled with old-fashioned furniture. The walls, even when freshly papered, seemed drab and the high ceilings cast dark shadows. Long since superseded by newer and larger struc-

tures, the Bismark obliged its guests by moderate prices and a pleasant tolerance of bills overdue. It had been Dan Phillips' residence for more than a year.

Dan crossed the lobby and made directly for the elevator. The car was delayed and as he waited, he moved toward the desk where a man with grey hair was sorting letters.

"How're you, Cap? Any luck on the ponies to-day?"

The man behind the desk looked up, grinned. "Aw, I told you I was through with the races. No sir—not for mine!"

It was a standing joke between them that once old "Cap" Graham had "lost his shirt" on a particularly authentic horse race tip. The old man rather liked to be reminded of it. The incident suggested that in his day "Cap" had been one of the young bloods, free with his money and a game loser.

Dan lingered and the "Cap" continued sorting his letters. There would be none in the pack for Dan. His mail was addressed to the News office.

"Say," he said, "I almost forgot! There was a girl apkin' for you. She went into the parlor to wait. Must have been more than an hour. She got to her feet. Phillips was beside her now and even in the

there—

"A girl to see me." The "Cap" nodded. "Yep. Asked me if Daniel Phillips of the News lived here and was he in. I told her—"

"But who was she? What did she look like?" "Oh, I'm not much at describin' women folks. Real nice lookin' though. She didn't tell me her name. Maybe she's still there. Why don't you have a look and see?"

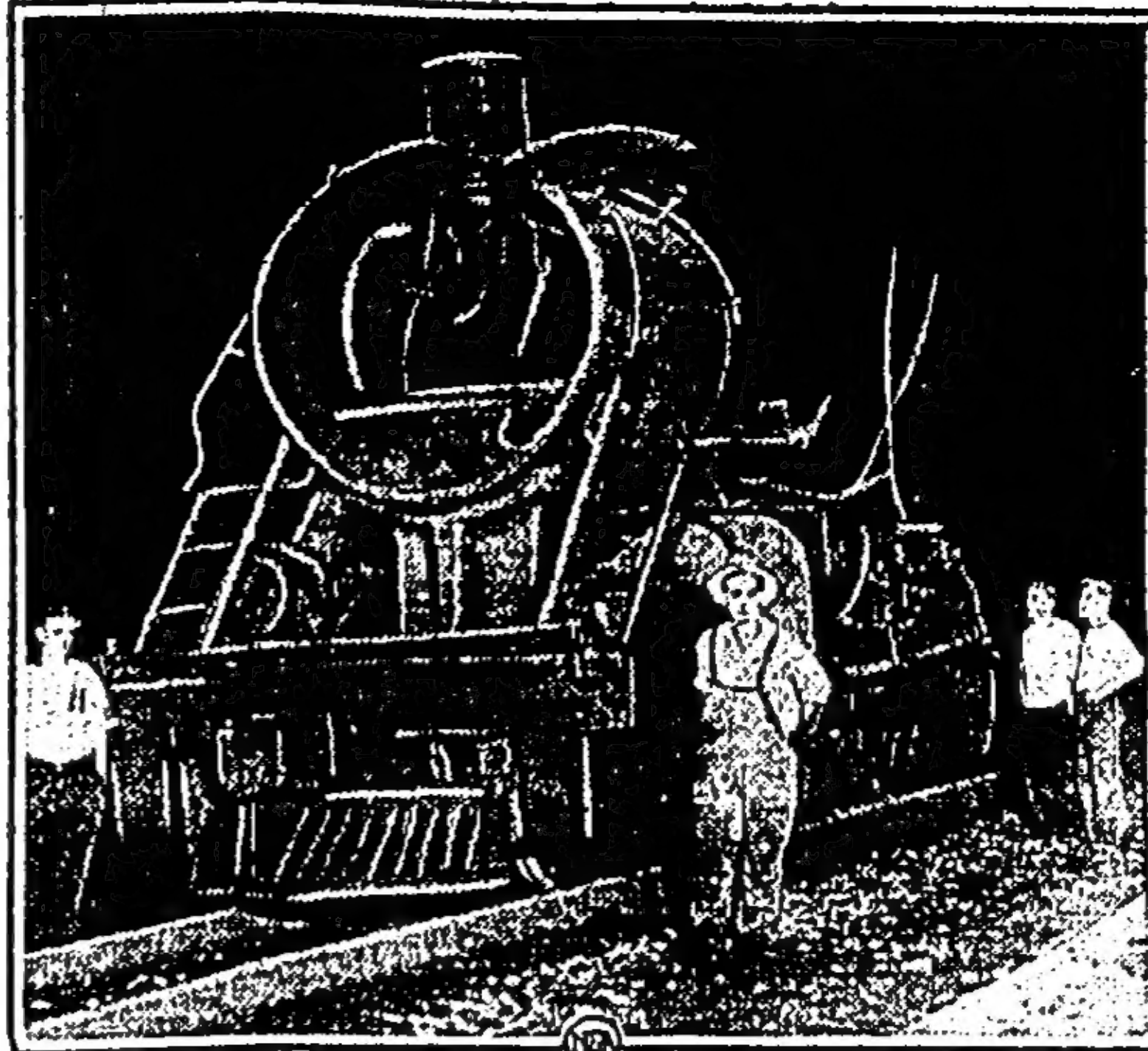
Phillips frowned. Someone who knew he was on the News, of course. Might be a nuisance—

The door of the elevator caged clicked open but Dan turned away. He had decided he'd just glance into the parlor and satisfy his curiosity.

The parlor of the Bismark was the one room in the hotel that clung to its faded glory. Here were assembled the most uncomfortable and imposing pieces of Victorian furniture remaining from the original collection. A huge, ornate chandelier was suspended in the centre of the ceiling but it was not in use. Massive floor lamps with fringed, pagoda-shaped shades supplied the dim illumination.

With a carefully casual manner Dan paused in the doorway. Suddenly he moved forward.

"Why, Cherry!" he exclaimed. "What in the world are you doing here?" She got to her feet. Phillips was beside her now and even in the



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girl's eyes were red-lined. She smiled but her pallor was startling. "What is it?" Phillips repeated. "Why, I had no idea you were here! When did you come? I'm sorry if you've waited—" "It doesn't matter," Cherry told him, "now that you're here. I didn't know where else to go to find you. I telephoned the News but they said you'd gone. I didn't know what to do so I came here."

"But, Cherry, is anything the matter?" "No—I guess not. I want to talk to you, Dan."

"Why, of course. Let's sit down." They seated themselves on the magenta-coloured plush sofa with its stiff back and tipsy, irregular springs. Dan put a hand over the girl's and saw her eyes light gratefully.

"I've left home," she whispered. "I'm not going back!" He watched her, incredulous, waiting for her to continue. "It was Father," Cherry went on. "We had a terrible noise. He wanted to send me to California and I said I wouldn't go!"

Cherry under his breath. "This place is too crowded. Let's get out of here!" They arose and walked through the lobby to the street door. Outside the cold night air stung their cheeks. Dan put a hand on Cherry's arm as they went down the steps.

"Where are we going?" she asked. "Suppose we walk for while and you tell me what happened."

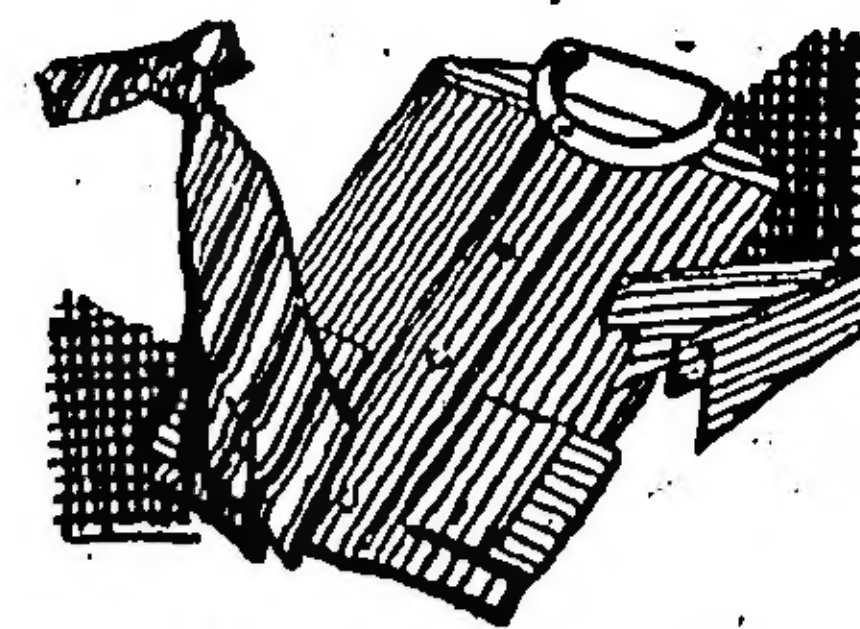
Cherry drew the collar of her polo coat closer. "Well," she began, "after I got home I dressed and hurried down to dinner. Father and Mother were still in

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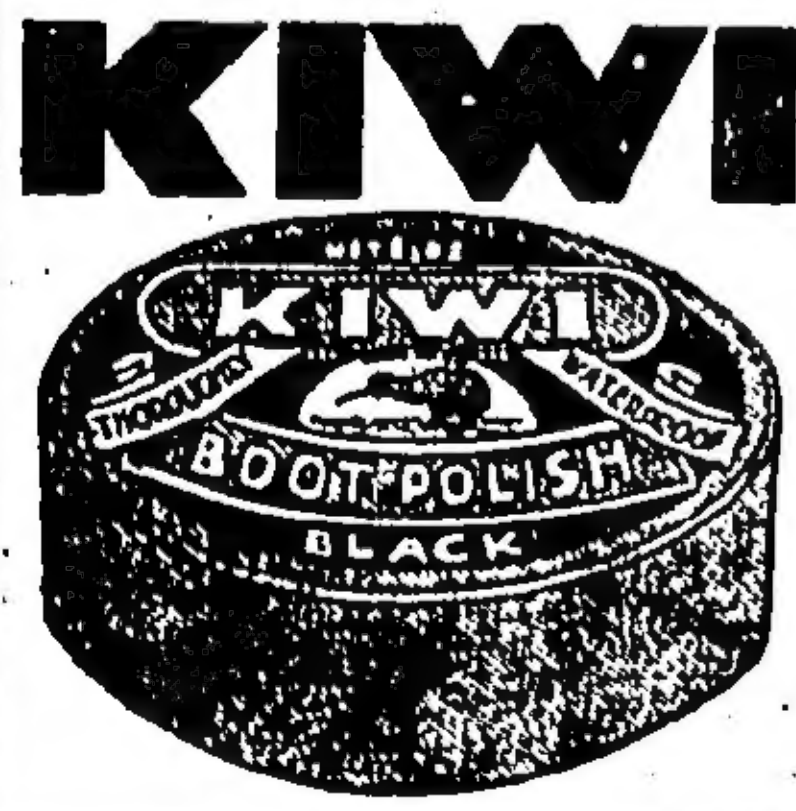
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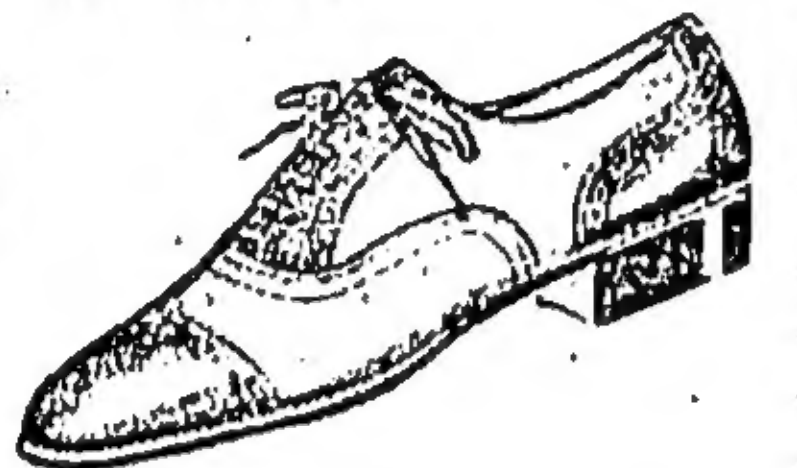
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Among the important pictures for the present season is "Dracula," Universal's strange drama of human vampires, one of the sensations of screen history now showing at the Central.

This amazing story was first produced as a stage play in New York more than three years ago, and has since created a sensation when shown in a few of the largest cities of the country. "Dracula" deals with the startling practices of human vampires, these terrible creatures of the "undead" world, who rise from their graves at night, and is said to be in many ways the most unusual story ever brought to the talking screen.

Since the picture is filled with such uncanny mystery, the entire setting accords with the mood of the story, and there are said to be remarkable "shots" of fog-enshrouded mountain passes, with wolves howling in the darkness; a terrible storm at sea; and a mysterious, crumbling castle where much of the action occurs. It is a startling subject for a screen history, but it is said to be done with such artistry and such convincing sincerity that it conveys the impression of actual reality, and exercises a powerful effect on the emotions of the audience.

The picture, which was adapted from the famous novel by Bram Stoker, traces the devastating activities of Count Dracula, a vampire who has been dead for 500 years, but who has the power to return from the grave between sunset and sunrise, wreaking his terrible influence on a group of people in whose fate the spectator becomes breathlessly concerned.

The cast includes three players who were seen in the original stage production, in the persons of Bela Lugosi, Edward Van Sloan and Herbert Hunston—while other important roles are played by Helen Chandler, David Manners, Dwight Frye, Frances Dade and Charles Gerrard. The screen production "Dracula" was directed by Ted Browning, famous as the director and author of many of Lon Chaney's most successful pictures. It was produced by the Universal studios, famous for "All Quiet on the Western Front" which won the Gold Award of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences as the finest picture of 1930.

"Polly of the Circus."

Blatant blare of steam calliopes, the cracking of the ringmaster's whip, peanuts, pink confetti, elephants, sideshows, thrilling trapeze stunts, sawdust arenas, vast expanses of canvas tents, kaleidoscopic whirl of colour and action, girls in tight, clowns—all these memories of circus life are brought before you in realistic manner in "Polly of the Circus," Marion Davies' brilliant new starring vehicle now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

As the heroine of this romantic story, Miss Davies in her loveliest, her performance outstriking all her previous successes. She is superb as the aerialist who falls from her high perch—and right head over heels in love with the small-town preacher whose picture in silk lights on the billboards. Never has she reached the heights of dramatic characterization as she does in the climactic scenes in this striking picture of the Margaret Mayo play of Broadway fame.

Clark Gable—ah, girls!—is the handsome minister in the story. It is a different characterization for Gable and he makes it an altogether different kind of minister than we have been accustomed to seeing. If there isn't a big boost in church attendance after general release of this picture, it will be a surprise to this reviewer. Gable is a polished actor and he turns in one of the most engaging performances possible in this role.

Alfred Santell directed the circus story with the same tenderness that endowed his presentation of "Daddy Long Legs." His camera treatment is beautiful and his handling of the amazing trapeze stunts is incredibly graphic and thrilling. In manner of technique the eloquent in simplicity. He has achieved in this picture a sincerity that makes you accept it as a genuine happening.

C. Aubrey Smith is excellent as the old bishop and Raymond Hinton scores as the church sexton with a weakness for liquor and an aversion for women. David Landau turns in another fine performance as the clown and Ruth Selwyn is a vicious Mizie. Maude Eburne is delightful as Mrs. Jennings, and others in featured roles of outstanding merit are Little Billy, the midget; Guinn Williams, Clark Marshall, Ray Milland, and Lillian Elliott.

The settings and costumes are superbly executed and the production abounds with rare pictorial interest. Whatever you do, don't miss "Polly of the Circus."

"Wicked." To the late David Belasco goes credit for the development of more dramatic stars than any other Broadway producer. Many of the players who were trained by the beloved stagecrafters, deserted their first love to take their chances with the flicker silver sheet. Some have succeeded and are now big names in the movies, while others have fallen by the wayside to trek their way back to the stage.

The latest Belasco star to try his luck in Hollywood is Allan Dinehart, in "Wicked," opening next Thursday at the King's Theatre. If advance report are to be believed, he is due for a long stay in the film colony. Dinehart, made his stage debut in "The Girl of the Golden West," with such stage notables as Frank Keenan, Blanche Bates and Robert Hilliard. He made his screen debut recently in the Fox picture, "The Brat." In addition to the many dramatic roles he created he also wrote several plays.

Dinehart is but one of many celebrated players who support Miss Landi in "Wicked." The leading male role is played by Victor McLaglen of "What Price Glory" and "The Cock Eyed World" fame, while Una Merkel, Dixie's own little star, and Theodore Von Eltz are also featured. Others in the cast are Edgar Apfel, Irene Rich, Blanche Payson, Eileen Percy, Mae Busch, Alice Lake and Ruth Donnelly.

"Wicked" is based on an original story by Gordon Rigby and was adapted by St. John. Allan Dawn directed the production.

"Personal Maid." The personal maid, to be at the top of her profession to-day, must master a vocation requiring almost as much versatility and range of information as that of a motion picture star, says Nancy Carroll, after making an exhaustive research into the required equipment of personal maids for her starring role in "Personal Maid," the Oriental Theatre feature to-day.

Having had a number of efficient maids in her employ, the titan-haired actress, considered herself well acquainted with the duties of the women who attend the intimate needs of modern society leaders. But, as she delved into her character, she was amazed at the wide range of work in which a maid must be proficient.

A personal maid must, above all, be mistress of the coiffure of the moment; be versed in the intricacies of the shampoo, the marcel, the finger wave, the permanent wave, the hair dye. She must have expert knowledge of manicuring, pedicuring, nail tinting. She must know how to remove cigarette stains from fingers.

A personal maid must be a masseuse with experience in the use of the electric vibrator, the ice rub the mud pack, the violet ray machine, and the application of the Swedish massage.

A personal maid, in caring for a lady's face, must know the secret of barring the insistent blackhead, of growing hair in expected places, and of preventing its growth in unwelcome spots. She must be skillful in the use and adjustment of an eye-lash curler. She must know how to remove warts and to give facials.

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"Sin Ship."

Louis Wolheim is the latest to join the group of actor-directors in Hollywood. The popular character actor both directed and played a leading role in "The Sin Ship," Radio's dynamic drama of the sea at the Queen's Theatre from Thursday. Wolheim went to RKO for the leading role in "Danger Lights," spectacular railroad drama, for which Myles Connolly was the associate producer. Connolly was impressed with the actor's originality and ideas on picture production. The result was that Wolheim was signed to both direct and play in "The Sin Ship."

Wolheim was born in New York City. From this city's public schools he went to the College of the City of New York, Columbia and Cornell University, and was graduated from the last named as a mechanical engineer.

From college the young engineer went to Mexico. Revolutionary activity there interfered with his work at the end of three years, and he returned to New York—and a screen career.

Due to his appearance—the hard-boiled, yet sympathetic type, brought about principally by a broken nose sustained while playing football at Cornell—he was prevailed upon to play a "heavy" role in a motion picture. So successful was he, that he was never subjected to the usual process of climbing the ladder of screen fame. His arrival and success were simultaneous.

After appearing in many silent pictures, Wolheim turned to the stage for further laurels. His greatest successes were as the star of "The Hairy Ape" and "What Price Glory." The talking pictures arrived. He scored huge successes in "All Quiet on the Western Front," "Danger Lights," "The Silver Horde," and his latest film, "The Sin Ship."

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The Radio Sports Club will meet the Jats Regt. in a friendly game of hockey on the Marina Ground on Friday, 12th August, 8.15 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. The following will represent the Radio: Surjit Singh, P. Singh, J. Singh, Hanib, G. Jack, J. T. K. Gilchrist, A. E. P. Guest, G. Singh, Awta Singh, K. Singh and A. V. Gouveia; Reserves: M. Singh, H. Singh and Atta Singh. Referee: Mr. Hussain.

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Union Ins., \$485 s.
China Underwriters, \$280 b.
China Fire, \$620 b.
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Shipping.
Douglases, \$25 n.
I.L.K. Steamboats, \$22½ b.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$45 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$32 n.
Shell (Bearer) 45/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$20 b.

Mining.
Benguet, \$16½ s.
Kailans, 23/6 n.
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
S'hai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.
Raub, \$39 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$1½ n.
Benguet Exp., 31 cts. n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. & K. Wharves \$140½ n.
H. K. & W. Docks, \$18½ b.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
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Providents (old), \$4.85 b.
Providents (new), \$2.30 n.
Hongkew, Tls. 213 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 80 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
Hotels (old), \$10.65 b.
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I.L.K. Lands, \$78 b.
S'hai Lands, Tls. 25¼ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, \$16 n.
Asia Realities "A", \$155 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$26¼ n.
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China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.
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Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.70 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 70 n.
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Wing On Textiles (S.) \$145 n.
Public Utilities.
Thamways, \$22.90 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$16 n.
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Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$34 b.
Yau-mat Ferries (new), \$33 b.
China Lights (old), \$17.90 b.
China Lights (new), \$17.50 b.
I.L.K. Electric, \$77½ b.
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Telephones (P.P.), \$23.40 b.
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Entertainments, \$13¼ n.
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London, 14th July and Parcels, 7th July	Malwa	August 10.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	August 10.
Australia and Manila	Changte	August 12.
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Japan	Talma	August 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Angkor	August 16.
Saigon	Chenonceux	August 16.
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Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	August 18.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai		
(Vancouver B.C., 30th July)	Emp. of Japan	August 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	August 19.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd July)	Pres. Pierce	August 20.

For	Per	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong So	Tues., Aug. 9, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Tues., Aug. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kwalsang	Tues., Aug. 9, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Tatsuta Maru	Wed., Aug. 10.

Reg.	9th 5 p.m.
Letters	10th 8.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco, 31st. Aug.)	
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Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru
	Thurs., Aug. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremor
	Thurs., Aug. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Michael Jensen
	Thurs., Aug. 11, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea
	Thurs., Aug. 11, 3 p.m.
Poochow	Chenan
	Thurs., Aug. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada,	

Parcels 11th, 5 p.m.	Reg. 12th, 5 p.m.
Letters 12th, 10 a.m.	(Due San Francisco, 31st Aug.)
Parcels 12th, 5 p.m.	Registration 13th, 9.45 a.m.
Letters 13th, 10.30 a.m.	(Due Marseilles, 9th September).

Australia (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane	Rawalpindi	Sat., Aug. 13.
		(To connect with the a.s. "Nieuw Zeeland" at Singapore: leaving Singapore, on 19th August.)
		Registration 9.15 a.m.
		Letters 10.00 a.m.
		(Due Brisbane, 3rd Sept.)

Manila	Pres. Taft	Sat., Aug. 13, 9 p.m.
Amoy	Antung	Sat., Aug. 13, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Aug. 14, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying	Sun., Aug. 14, 9 a.m.
Hankow, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,		
Canada, Central and South		
America and Europe via San		
Francisco	President McKinley	Tues., Aug. 16,
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The skirt is almost entirely of the lace, as is the upper part of the gown's bodice, and the sleeves of the jacket. The little violet muff and tiny hat, that points down over one eye both have touches of the costume's colour, the muff being lined with the bluish green and the hat having a bow across the back of it. This costume would be lovely for the bride herself to wear at a home wedding or an informal one anywhere.

KNIT YOUR OWN BELTS

Belts which are first knitted and then plaited are being shown in London. They are finished with a chromium buckle, and are so smart that it is not until they have been examined closely that one realises how easy it is to make them.

Buy a skein of three different-coloured wools, according to the colour of the frock with which the belt is to be worn. Cast on three stitches, and knit in stocking stitch until the length is decidedly more than the waist measurement. Do this with each colour, fasten them all off, and stitch the sides of each strand together so that you have three long, narrow tubes. Plait them, adjust them to the waist belt.

AMBER DELIGHT

Mix together 4oz. each of butter and sugar. Beat up three eggs (pickled ones will do); add them, then half a pint of breadcrumbs, quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, and three tablespoonfuls of orange marmalade.

Mix well together, pour into a buttered mould that has a tight cover, and steam for two hours. Serve with a sauce flavoured with orange or marmalade.

Try this in the fashionable tri-colour of red, white, and blue. Six strands could be made for a wider belt.

TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

For the Sweet Course.

Egg Lemon Jelly.

Cover 4oz. gelatine with cold water and stand 10 minutes. Then pour off the water and pour on a breakfast-cup of boiling water, leaving until dissolved.

Now beat together 3 fresh eggs, add 1½ cups now milk, and juice of 2 lemons. Mix all together carefully, blending well. Slightly sweeten, stir in gelatine, and pour into a wet mould, leaving all night to set. This is most nourishing and tempting.

Lemon Tartlets.

Crumble 2 small stale sponge cakes, and mix grated rind and juice of 1 large lemon and 3 tablespoonfuls soft sugar with the crumbs. Stir in 2oz. melted margarine and stir all gently over a low gas for a minute or two. Gradually stir in 2 well-beaten eggs and cook three or four minutes. Bake in a large pastry-lined tart-tin, or in small puff paste shells.

A meringue of stiffly-beaten egg-whites and sugar is nice on a large tart, and should be lightly browned.

Lemon Arrowroot.

This is very good for invalids. Mix 1 desertspoon fine white sugar with 3 of arrowroot. Squeeze the juice of a lemon on this. Gently pour over boiling water, stirring all the time till of a nice consistency—not too thin. Pour into a wetted mould and stand all night. Serve with cream.

Mock Cherry Pie.

Two cups of cranberries (out in two or coarsely chopped), 1 cup of seeded raisins, 3 tablespoonfuls flour blended in 1 cup of water, 1 cup of sugar, pinch of salt.

Mix cranberries and raisins, add flour, sugar and salt. Line a pie-plate with pastry and fill with cranberry mixture. Dot with small bits of butter and cover with top crust.

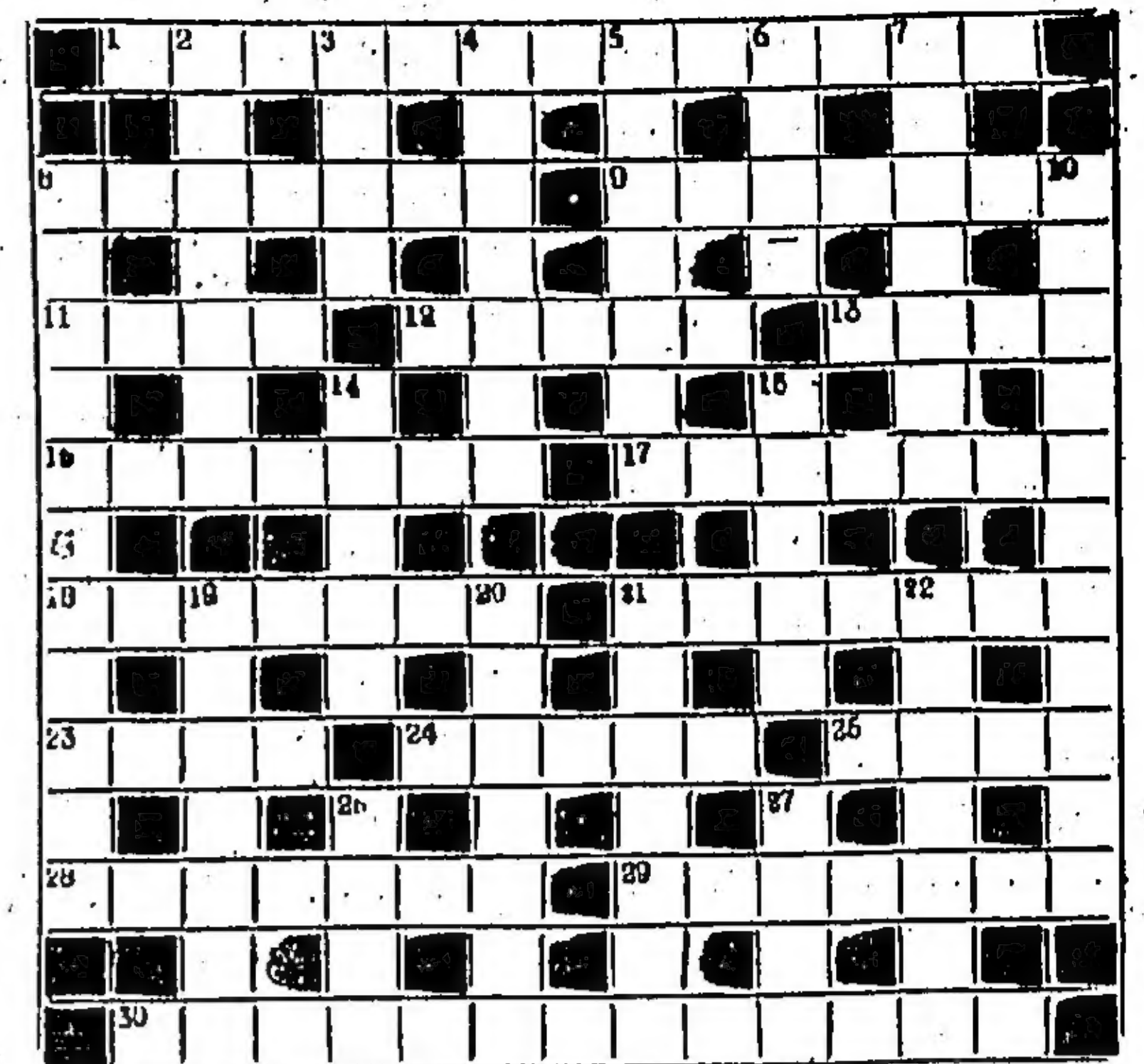
"DESERT" HANDBAGS.

Handbags for use in the summer—on the beach or for picnic parties—need to be substantial, so the new bags of natural coloured canvas will appeal to many women. They are square and flat in shape, and the front flaps are ornamented with hand-painted pictures of desert scenes—camels, palm trees, and Arabs—which look very realistic against the background of canvas "sand."



The Watteau silhouette, exemplified by the up-in-the-back brim, is shown here in a rough orange red straw effectively trimmed with red velvet geraniums and velvet grosgrain ribbon.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 A farmer's may have a great effect on that of his crops.
- 8 Impeach.
- 9 A bird that is not often eaten. It is rather rich.
- 11 It was playing with the gun just as kittens will play with a tiny leaf (hidden).
- 12 Doing us a wild animal.
- 13 Indian ox.
- 16 This is the place on which to travel in the this, on foot or on wheel.
- 17 Tied up—in confidence, so we hear.
- 18 This must be altered to be correct.
- 21 Tricked, and, with one more letter, treated like a helpless child.
- 23 A girl I have in my eye.
- 24 "I this before ten," expresses the gardener's experience with mosquitoes. It indicates a circuit.
- 25 The chicken's "peek of dirt."
- 28 Evading.
- 29 "He never says a ——— thing. Nor ever does a wise one" (Earl of Rochester on Charles II.).
- 30 When about half-way through these flowering shrubs come to an end.

Down

- 2 A character in the "Comedy of Errors."
- 3 Grow together—but not in beauty side by side.
- 4 A good cry enjoyed by many.
- 5 Ought to be in this to be produced.
- 6 Many get knocked down for this.
- 7 If you're as right as these, you'll be all right.
- 8 You simply must give the aborigine a chance. There is nothing

else to do.

- 10 Dog's trench in London.
- 14 Packs up, and studies hard, as the schoolboy says.
- 15 The solver of this clue secures fame.
- 19 The arc of the horizon between the meridian of a place and a vertical circle passing through any celestial body.
- 20 The colt's old mother is rather knocked about.
- 21 Put some backbone into it; a few words in the right place will help.
- 22 Not being British, so far as we are concerned, let us make a show about the alternative involved.
- 26 Quite a genial sort.
- 27 As the matter was so urgent—much as he disliked the nature of the job—Eyre volunteered (hidden).

Yesterday's Solution.

FRANTIC MASTIFF
MURDERER
TERRIBLE NEMESIS
LANNON AFFWIT
OMITTED MARTSILLO
KINETIC HEATHEN
DRASTIC LANTERN
EARTHQUAKE
FEAR GAINS IDEO
AHEAD VENTURE
COMBINE ABIGAIL
EVENING GILIA
DEDUCT ELEANOR

CROWN LAND AUCTION.

YESTERDAY'S SALE AT THE P. W. D. OFFICE

Two lots of Crown land were sold by public auction at the Public Works Department office yesterday afternoon. The bidding was brisk, and a lot of

about 18,400 square feet of land situated at Shamshui was bought by Mr. Chung Tak, of 179, Poi Ho Street, for \$48,100. The upset price was \$38,000.
Another lot of about 2,380 square feet of land situated at Wong Nei Chung Road was bought by Mr. Chak Tsing-fai, of 355, Queen's Road West, for \$7,240. The upset price was \$7,140.



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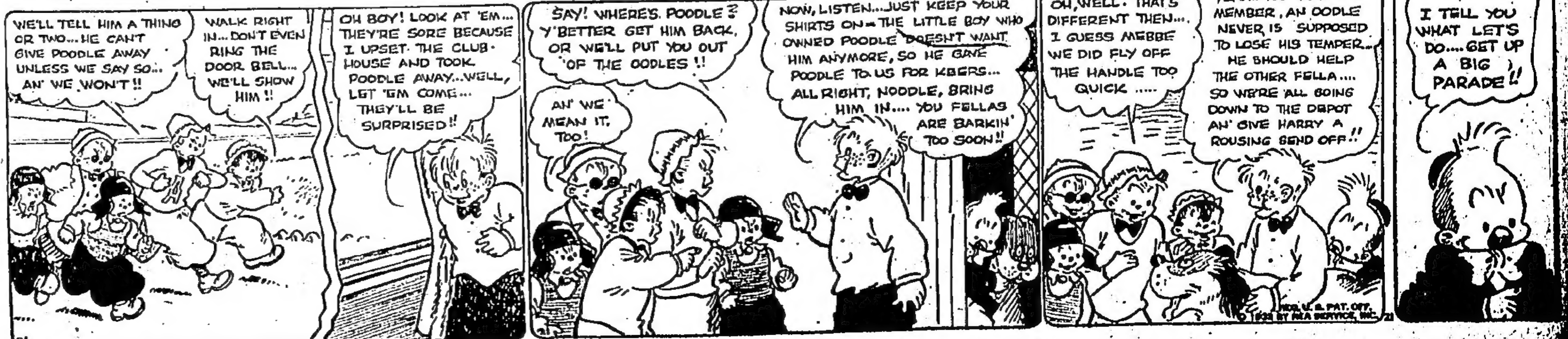
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1932.

THE NANKING CRISIS

The resignation of Wang Ching-wei, followed as it has been by that of Lo Wen-kan, occurs at a particularly unfortunate moment, and may well have widespread reactions. The immediate changes implied may not greatly matter, but there is a distinct possibility that these resignations may be followed by others, resulting in another of those periods of uncertainty which could be fatal at the present juncture. If there was ever a moment when China needed to stand united four-square against enemies within and without, that time is now. Hence the break-up of the Government could not be viewed without feelings of very considerable concern. The present is certainly no time for internal squabbling and political bickerings.

The outside observer, after reading the reasons given for Wang's resignation, will probably reach the conclusion that there is more in the matter than meets the eye. Certainly, the chief cause set forth is not too convincing. Wang says he is dissatisfied with Chang's policy of non-resistance in Manchuria, and further complains at the alleged diversion of funds for the defence of North China. The latter charge does not appear at the moment to be substantiated, and it is to be noted that Chang is willing to lay the whole facts before the country so that his actions may be impartially judged. That attitude does not appear to square with the suggestion that there has been any shady work going on. But it is on the main allegation that Wang's case appears even weaker still. It has to be remembered in this connexion that when Wang Ching-wei took office early this year, the Japanese were already in occupation of a large area of Manchuria, and that Chang Hsueh-liang had withdrawn into China Proper with his armies. This move appeared inevitable at the time, in view of Japanese military strength and the capture of Chang's tanks and planes. Chang would doubtless say, and with some show of reason, that this policy of "non-resistance" was the wisest in the circumstances. At any rate, that was the situation when Wang took office, and it is surely late in the day now to charge the Young Marshal with failing to make war on the Japanese. Tactics have to be taken into account, in which connexion it must not be overlooked that the guerrilla warfare which has assumed such large dimensions

obviously could not continue without support from some quarter—and that quarter no doubt is linked up to Chang Hsueh-liang. Putting these issues aside, it is clear that many of Nanking's leaders have never taken kindly to the Young Marshal, viewing his every action with suspicion. And that attitude still persists.

Another point which can hardly be overlooked is that Wang Ching-wei's charge of lukewarmness comes very strangely from the head of a Government which did little to stem the tide of Japanese aggression in Shanghai at the height of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. As everybody knows, the Nineteenth Army was left to do the brunt of the fighting during that period of grim warfare, with practically no aid proffered from Nanking. Wang Ching-wei's Government was, in fact, quite satisfied with a policy of "non-resistance" at that time, with the enemy close to the national capital. But all that is now conveniently forgotten, it would seem. Since then, the Japanese have continued with their programme in Manchuria, until the tide of public indignation in China again appears to be rising. It is probably this latter circumstance which explains why public organisations in Shanghai are siding with Wang Ching-wei at the moment. There is a growing desire to see stronger opposition to Japan. But public clamour is not always a safe guide in these matters. Tactics are, as we have said, all-important. Chang Hsueh-liang says he favours due and proper preparation before throwing in the weight of his armies. Impatient Chinese on-lookers want action now. Time may show in which direction true wisdom lies.

Caricature.

Caricature, like satire, is often a somewhat ungracious art. In looking through almost any collection of famous caricatures one is conscious of a certain reserve in the enjoyment. One's appreciation of the wit is lessened by regret that it should so frequently play upon its subject with bitterness and lack of charity. So often is this the case in the works of celebrated caricaturists like Townshend and Hogarth that one is tempted sometimes to wonder whether caricature is not in its very nature ungenerous, and consequently an art not to be particularly encouraged. Yet there seems to be little enough reason why this should be so. The aim of the caricaturist is admittedly to cause his subject to be laughed at. But to laugh at a man is not necessarily to make of him a laughing-stock. Dickens demonstrated over and over again how possible it is to make fun of a person without hurting anyone's feelings, and with the greatest good humour and kindness. Who doubts that he had anything but affection for Mr. Micawber? And happily recently one of the greatest of contemporary caricaturists has shown, in the collection of sketches which he has just published of the people responsible for "Bitter Sweet," that the same generosity can be displayed in caricature as in literature, without any loss of vigour or incisiveness. Max Beerbohm's urbane and bantering pictures of C. B. Cochran, the producer, of George Metaxa, Ivy St. Helier, and Peggy Young, the players, and of Noel Coward, the author (standing among the stars, with the world at his feet) of the sentimental musical romance which has already been running in London for nearly two years, and looks like running for two years more, introduce into the art of caricature a generosity of temper that it definitely needs.

Laura Guerite, the popular revue artist, is to give a short season at the King's Theatre, commencing on Thursday. She will appear for three days at the 5.10, 7.15 and 9.30 p.m. shows, in special programmes which should prove a great attraction. Miss Guerite's contributions will supplement the ordinary picture offerings, and as "Wicked," featuring "Elissa Landi," is being screened, a very fine dual programme is assured.

DAY BY DAY

EVIL CANNOT BE CURED BY EVIL:
IT CAN ONLY BE CURED BY GOOD.

The Sincere Co., Ltd., announce that commencing to-day, their business hours will be altered to 8.30 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. daily during the week days.

As a result of being struck by a sling whilst working on board the s.s. Jinegara yesterday, Chan Kun, aged 45, a coolie foreman, was knocked down the No. 4 hold and killed instantly.

The premature explosion of a charge of dynamite with which a fowl of a sampan was fishing at Nam Ho: in Mira Bay, on Friday last caused injuries to the man's hands, face and both eyes.

A resident of the Yuet Tung Boarding House, Ng Pun-yu, aged 27, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from opium poisoning, apparently self-administered.

Mr. Chuan Lim-pak, chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital, is heading a movement to collect \$20,000 for the erection of a pavilion at the Chinese cemetery at East Point, for those attending funerals to hold religious services.

A jade vase valued at \$1,202, was stolen from a stand in the Athena Shop, Gloucester Building, between 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. yesterday. According to Mr. A. Bain, the article was taken while he was engaged with a customer.

The death by scalding in water prepared for a bath, of an eight-year-old boy, named Li Lai, of 18, Sau Wah Ho, has been reported to the police. The lad was rushed to the Government Civil Hospital, but his injuries were so severe that despite all medical treatment he died some time after admission.

Capt. Narvalls, master of the s.s. Sandviken, which was lying alongside Jardine's wharf in Connaught Road West yesterday, reports that he was bitten by one of his two chow dogs whilst he was trying to separate them from fighting. He was subsequently treated by Dr. A. J. Skinn, while the two animals were removed to Kennedy Town for observation.

Three members of the Chinese staff of the Dairy Farm at Pokfulam, Sung Siu-ping, Young Po and Chung Po, engaged in a fight yesterday and sustained injuries to their heads. The first man was more seriously hurt than the other two and was detained at the Government Civil Hospital. The others were treated and discharged, but are now in the custody of the police pending enquiries.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

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"You know, Hilda, it's rem arkable to find two people who are so interested in doing the same things."

IF BERNARD SHAW
LOOKED BACK

BY NORMAN COLLINS

If by some Wellsian miracle a man in his ripe seventies could live his life through backwards, by the time he had reached his early twenties he would feel as much out of place as the Yankee did at the Court of King Arthur.

To remind septuagenarians how fortunate they are to have grown out of the world of their childhood, the Science Museum at South Kensington has arranged a public exhibition of the primitive relics of Victorian ingenuity.

Just as a little preliminary flourish of twentieth century cleverness the museum has appointed an automatic lecturer. The children of this age of marvels go up to this permanent Civil Servant, press a button and a loud speaker on the wall promptly delivers a short address on the objects of the Exhibition.

Let us interpret this Exhibition of the scientific progress of seventy years in terms of the life of the national septuagenarian, Mr. Bernard Shaw.

Artificial Colours.

Mr. Shaw was born in 1856—the year in which the first artificial dye was manufactured, and the word "mauve" added to the language. So popular was the new colour that Queen Victoria had a "mauve" dress made, and in 1881 the familiar penny mauve Victorian stamps were issued.

Mr. Shaw's coming of age was a memorable year for mechanical invention. The first practical telephone—Graham Bell's—appeared.

In the same birthday year, Edison's audience heard the words of "Mary had a little lamb"—the first words artificially reproduced—issuing from the horn of the first gramophone.

When Mr. Shaw was 23, the first dirigible airship flew successfully. But Mr. Shaw had to wait until after his forty-sixth birthday to see the first aeroplane. And it was not until he was 62 that Bleriot made the dangerous Channel crossing.

Our Conquest.

Ten years later the Atlantic had been flown—by Alcock and Sir Arthur Whitten Brown.

When Mr. Shaw was a young man of 24, the new safety bicycle was patented, though the old "penny-farthing" was not discarded for years.

In the same year, that fascinating toy the incandescent electric lamp—in 1928 1,000,000,000 lamps were sold—was invented.

When Mr. Shaw was getting on for 30, Gottlieb Daimler ran the first successful petrol driven motor-car on the roads. Mr. Shaw was 40 before he saw the abolition of the man with a red flag who was commanded by law to precede vehicles mechanically propelled. And, in the same year, the first motor-car was manufactured in England—by Mr. Lancaster.

And so the tale of invention continues. Go round this exhibition, and if you are human enough to

appreciate bodily comfort you will be grateful that you are alive to-day and not yesterday.

76 Years of Buses.

The horse-omnibus that was running in London when Mr. Shaw was a baby was drawn by two horses and had accommodation—of a precarious kind on top—for 25 passengers. Its speed was about seven miles an hour.

The latest omnibus carries 70 passengers, and is restrained by a speed limit of 30 miles an hour. In 1867, the London General Omnibus Company owned 600 buses; now they possess more than 4,400.

The Transatlantic liner of the year 1867 was a high-funnelled, paddle-wheel steamer, fully-rigged in case the engines broke down, rarely of more than 3,000 tons.

The liner of to-day—like the Empress of Britain—is a ship of more than 40,000 tons; her masts have disappeared; if she is a motor-ship, her funnels are dummies; and her promenade decks, like the terraces of an iceberg, tower 50 feet above the water.

But judging by the crowd that surrounds the case, the public is not so much interested in the progress of omnibuses and Atlantic liners as in the perfection of the homely sewing-machine.

By the side of a modern electrical machine at the Science Museum stands the little monster, as massive as a mangle, and as stiff as a mincing-machine, that Isaac Merritt Singer patented in 1851.

Doubtless it was once the domestic darling of a Victorian housewife's heart. The woman of to-day looks at it with the incredulous expression of a man who has asked for a match and been handed a fusee.

THIS CRAZE FOR
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Low-browed, we stand forth as the representative of those people who don't like music.

Music may have advanced the wood and metal industries, and ukulele, the cat-gut and the beach pyjama industries, but has it served any useful purpose?

At the time of writing, there is no one in the office whom we cannot knock cold in one blow, therefore, we say without fear of contradiction, we wouldn't entertain music even in the shape of a vox angelica on a mouth organ.

Us, we are strong for things like "Don't make a Clown of Yourself on Old Broadway" and "My Canary has Circles under its Eyes," but give us a Melody in B flat with arpeggios and we tear up the programme and leave the place.

To give you an instance. We were inveigled into a symphonic concert one Sunday night recently. One of the star turns sat down at the piano.

RUMBLE - RUMBLE - RUMBLE - BRAM!
It was the piano.
The player caressed both ears.
RUMBLE - RUMBLE - RUMBLE - BRAM!
Further pauses. Then, TINKLE-INKLE-INKLE-INKLE!
RUMBLE - RUMBLE - RUMBLE - BRAM!
TINKLE-INKLE-INKLE-INKLE.
RUMBLE-RUMBLE.....
"Say," we said, "how long is this to go on!"

(That Kruschen Feeling)

"Shushh!" they said in horrified tones. "This is the Kruschen Sonata in E-flat!" The pianist had come to the end of the rumbling and tinkling and was now picking at the keys as if something venomous rested on each. Plink! Plonk! TANGIP-r-rang!

"Well, for weepin' in the sink!" we said in our coarse way.
So we left, taking our bottle with us. Musci!... TUSH! ("Tush" is weak, but this is a respectable paper).

WATER LEVELS.

WEST NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

	Highest on record.	Lowest on record.	Avg. Aug. 8.
West River at Shihshing	+41.7	0	24.6
North River at Shihshing	+41.7	0	18.3
North River at Samshui	+37.3	-5.3	22.8
East River at Shihshing	+45.3	-2.5	10.1

FORMER H.K. BOY PRODIGY

MASTER DANENBERG IN RECITAL

The many friends in Hongkong of Professor and Mrs. Emil Danenberg will be interested to hear that their young son's ninth annual piano recital recently took place at Baldwin Hall, Los Angeles, and was such a great success that a repeat performance had to be given at a later date.

Here is what a Los Angeles critic says, in part, of the recital:—"Imagine, if you can, a mere child of fourteen playing Schumann's prodigious Phantasy, and Chopin's Ballade in F major; or a group of difficult solos from representative moderns like Debussy, Ravel, Scott and Griffes. It is not claimed that all these were done with the ultimate degree of finish and refinement in both pedalling and phrasing. It is claimed, however, that for a display of phenomenal memory, exquisite delicacy, nimbleness of fingers, musical grasp and understanding commensurate with the age of fourteen, that the playing heard on this occasion was an achievement of magnitude and a display of talent extraordinary. This opinion was concurred in by several of the city's most prominent pedagogues."

The full programme was as follows:

1. Two pianos
Fantasia and Fugue in A minor.....Bach
Mr. Danenberg and Master Danenberg
2. Piano solo.....Schumann
(a) Allegro fantasia
(b) Moderato, un poco
(c) Andante sostenuto
3. (a) Impromptu in F sharp.....Chopin
(b) Ballade in F.....Chopin
4. Two pianos
Rondo in G.....Chopin
5. (a) Fantasia of Aegon.....Griffes
(b) Pagodes.....Debussy
(c) Phantasie.....Cyril Scott
(d) Toccata (Le tombeau de Couperin).....Ravel
6. Two pianos
Impromptu Rocooco.....Ed. Schmitt

ONLY ENJOYING HIMSELF

EUROPEAN FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS

Thomas Gibbison was again brought before Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of being drunk and disorderly on Saturday night in Salisbury Road.

His Worship:—You are charged with being drunk and disorderly. Do you plead guilty?

Defendant:—Yes, I wanted to enjoy myself. Anybody can enjoy himself on Saturday nights. I was not picking up stones and smashing windows, and I was not molesting anybody.

Inspector Elston, who prosecuted, said defendant was taken to the Water Police Station in a ricksha. He was then drunk and incapable. The ricksha coolie told the police that he had been driving the defendant around the Peninsula for two and a quarter hours. Defendant did not seem to have any destination.

The police made inquiries but found that defendant had no place to which to go. They then locked him up and charged him in the ordinary way. They did not think it was safe at the time to let him go about in his condition.

The police officer went on to say that defendant had two previous convictions against him this year.

His Worship:—Mr. Gibbison, the position is this—it is an offence to be found drunk and disorderly in a public place. The fine is \$10.

HERO WORSHIPPERS

GRETA GARBO ELUDES BIG SWEDISH CROWD

Stockholm, Aug. 8. The Swedish film star and Hollywood favourite Greta Garbo, whose arrival from America was very keenly awaited, disembarked to-day at Gothenburg. She was enthusiastically greeted, but characteristically managed to elude her admirers.—*Reuter*.

LEAGUE RUMOURS

ITALY TO REMAIN MEMBER

Rome, Aug. 8. Authoritative sources declare there is no question of Italy leaving the League. It is recalled that the recent resignation of Signor Grandi, who advocated diplomacy by conciliation was accompanied by strong assurances that Italy's foreign policy would be unchanged.—*Reuter*.

WITNESS IN TEARS

(Continued from Page 1).

The Chief Justice:—It is not admissible unless it is explained.
Mr. Lindsell:—I don't ask for it to be admitted.

STRUCK OUT.

The Chief Justice:—Then I will strike it out.

Continuing, witness said that on March 24th she received a telephone call and recognised the voice at the other end of the line as Lau So's. Later in the evening a letter was brought to her.

Continuing, witness said she and Fung left 14, Shan Kwong Road at 8.30 p.m. on March 24 and proceeded to catch a bus.

Mr. Lindsell:—How did you walk with regards one another?
Witness:—My left arm was in Fung's right.

THE MURDER.

Witness proceeded to say that on their way down the road she noticed that they were being followed by a rather short man who was dressed in a European style brown suit with a felt hat pulled down over his face. He kept following the couple and when half way down the road the witness heard the report of a gun and saw a flash near Fung's chest. The two then went to the first house in Yick Yum Street and when they got to the first floor landing Fung collapsed. On running down stairs to get assistance witness met Dr. S. C. Ho. On his instructions, she then went to No. 14, Shan Kwong Road and together with Chan made a report to the police at the Wanchai Station. Later witness telephoned to her mother and then to No. 50, Village Road.

Mr. Lindsell:—In telephoning to No. 50 did you denounce anyone?—I did not denounce anyone.

WITNESS WEEPS.

A photograph was handed up to witness who was asked whether she could identify one of three persons on it, and in pointing out George Fung she started weeping.

Mr. Lindsell:—After you left the protection of the accused did you ever receive any money from any member of the household at No. 50, Village Road?—No.

Neither as a gift nor as a loan of any sort?—No.

To your knowledge did Fung ever receive any such money?—That I cannot say.

To your knowledge had Fung any enemies?—So far as I know he had no enemies.

Mr. Potter then rose to cross-examine the witness, asking:—Cheng came to Shanghai in July or August 1929 did he not?—Yes.

And that was the time when he stayed with your father and yourself?—Yes.

MOTOR CAR BOUGHT.

Now at that time you were anxious to get a motor car, were you not? Not an unusual desire. You were keen on motoring? There's nothing wrong about being keen on motoring; I am myself. I was not very keen; the accused was.

Did he buy an Auburn car for your use?—He bought it because he needed it and when it was disengaged I used it.

I put it to you that you yourself were anxious to get the Auburn car?—I went with him to look at it but I was not keen on it.

Did you choose the Auburn?—Yes.

Now the accused as you quite truthfully say is very keen on motoring?—Yes.

Now, having acquired the Auburn, for you I suggest, he sent down to Hongkong for his own car which is a Buick?—He sent down for his own car before the purchase of the other one.

There were two cars in Shanghai, that's what I want to get?—No. His own car was given to a friend as a present before he bought the new car.

The accused drives himself does he not?—Sometimes he drove himself; sometimes the car was driven by the chauffeur.

Actually he was very keen on driving, was he not?—Perhaps he was.

CHAUFFEUR ENGAGED.

When he bought the Auburn car he engaged a chauffeur?—Yes.

That chauffeur was not Ah Lau whom we have heard about in this case?—That was not Ah Lau but he knew Ah Lau.

You have an amah, or had an amah whose name was Tai Kwai-chung?—Yes.

Her other name is Lam So?—Yes.

She had been with you for ten years, has she not?—About eight years.

Ten years, was it not?—Eight years.

Here Mr. Potter asked for a ruling regarding the depositions which he desired to have handed to witness, without having to put them in as evidence.

Mr. Potter continued with his cross-examination on various other points, and the hearing is proceeding.

N.U.R. LEADER ATTACKS THE PREMIER

"LUXURIATING AT LAUSANNE"

Folkstone, July 5.

The opening session of the National Union of Railwaymen's annual conference produced a startlingly truculent attack on the Prime Minister by Alderman Dobbie, President of the Union.

The applause with which it was greeted showed that whatever may be the feeling of other sections of the Labour movement, the railwaymen are now bitterly hostile to the former heads and idols of their party.

Mr. Dobbie was cheered when he denounced "the panic legislation of the so-called National Government," which had aggravated suffering and distress and, through the despicable means test, had penalised thrift and treated unemployed men and women as pariahs.

Election "Lie."

"Let there be no mistake about it," he said, "MacDonald is the man responsible for it. At last election he it was who countenanced the lie that the savings of the poor were in danger if the Labour Government were returned again; and yet he has demonstrated that whatever savings the workers have shall be used to maintain the unfortunate members of the family who become unemployed."

"Depend upon it, by the time this Government comes to an end the savings of the people will have vanished and it will be left to the Labour movement as a whole to build up the wreckage."

The President then directed his attack upon another section of Labour's political leaders.

"The decline of the Liberal Party," he said, "has led political adventurers to seek admission to the Labour Party and because of the power of the purse many of them have been able to secure adoption as Labour candidates. 'This type of recruit is no acquisition to the Labour movement. They are a direct handicap and if we are to attain political power with the definite object of transforming capitalist chaos into a Socialist State we cannot afford to risk political sabotage of the type met in 1931."

"We must make it perfectly clear that the political movement is the direct creation of the industrial movement."

"Hopeless" Conferences.

But he did not make it quite clear how the exclusion of liberal adventurers with long purses would prevent future repetitions of the sabotage which he deplored and which he appeared to attribute to an ex-journalist, an ex-teacher, and a former secretary of the railwaymen's own union.

The president was quite clear as to the hopelessness of the conferences in which "the so-called National Government" is engaged. "Despite the fact that the elder statesmen are luxuriating at Lausanne and despite the fact that the Old Guard of British statesmen will shortly congregate at Ottawa, the portents are that both these gatherings will be barren from a working-class point of view."

"These conferences represent the frantic and desperate efforts of the capitalist regime to re-establish itself, but every student of economics knows we have reached the time when capitalism is digging its own grave."

36 Hours Week.

Finally, to members of the Railwaymen's Union the President tendered the advice that "it is no use passing resolutions on the State ownership and control of transport and at the same time neglecting to bring our own organisations into line."

A trustified transport industry must bring with it one transport union in order that one section shall not be used against another, and that the one union may "when the transition period is over," take its part in the administration of the industry.

Meantime, the immediate policy of the railwaymen is to be the reduction of working hours to a maximum of 36 per week.

Of this sum £7,000,000 is allocated to the year 1932-33, of which £3,000,000 is appropriated to New South Wales. This is supplemented by £400,000 allocated under the Federal scheme for winter relief works, to which Mr. Lang, the former Premier of New South Wales, refused to be a party.

The Conference decided to reduce the estimates of the deficits of the various Governments from £21,000,000 to £9,000,000.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Friday.	Yesterday.
Paris.....	88½	88½
Geneva.....	17.13/16	17.7½
Berlin.....	14.57½	14.60
Helsingfors.....	232½	232½
Oslo.....	19.31/32	19.31/32
Athens.....	54½	54½
Buenos Aires.....	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai.....	17.11/16	17.11/16
New York.....	3.46½	3.46½
Amsterdam.....	8.61	8.68
Vienna.....	30	30
Madrid.....	42.7/16	42.7/16
Bucharest.....	585	580
Hongkong.....	1/8½	1/3½
Brussels.....	25.00½	24½
Milan.....	68	67½
Prague.....	117	110½
Stockholm.....	10.10	10.10

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York, Aug. 8.

Dow Jones Averages: Aug. 8 Aug. 7
30 Industrials..... 66.39 67.71
20 Rails..... 24.72 26.79
20 Utilities..... 26.48 27.30

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—
The market rules firm. Business done:—5,500,000 shares.

	Last Price	To-day's Price
Air Reduction.....	\$51½	\$50
Allied Chemical & Dye.....	78	76½
American Can.....	49	51½
American Telephone & Telegraph.....	108	110½
American Tobacco.....	79½	78½
Amstar.....	72½	75
Armstrong.....	28½	30½
Canadian Pacific.....	16½	14½
Consolidated Gas of New York.....	52½	54½
Drugs, Inc.....	41½	40½
Du Pont de Nemours.....	36½	38½
Eastman Kodak.....	59½	62½
General Electric.....	19½	19½
General Foods.....	26½	28½
General Motors.....	14½	16½
International Harvester.....	28½	26½
International Tel. & Tel.....	8½	8½
Liggett & Myers "B".....	50½	58
Loew's Inc.....	28	26½
Pacific Gas & Electric.....	27	27½
Pennsylvania Railroad.....	13½	14½
Radio Corporation.....	7½	7½
Sears Roebuck.....	23½	24
Standard Oil Company of N. J.....	35½	35½
Socoy-Vacuum Corp.....	11	11
Union Carbide & Carbon.....	24	24½
United Pacific.....	63	66
United Aircraft & Trans.....	13½	13½
United States Steel.....	41½	41½
Westinghouse E. & M.....	34½	34½

—*Reuter*.

NANKING CRISIS

WANG CHING-WEI MAY COME BACK

Shanghai, Aug. 8. Despite Nanking's statements, well informed circles here are of opinion that Wang Ching-wei may withdraw his resignation in view of the pressure of the six ministers at present in Shanghai.—*Reuter's Special*.

Wang For Europe?

Nanking, Aug. 8. An indication that Mr. Wang Ching-wei will not return to Nanking is understood from the fact now revealed that he obtained, three weeks ago, passports for Europe.

The resignation was not a sudden decision, but a step taken after long deliberations, it is believed.—*Reuter's Morning Post Special*.

Wang Repeats Request.

Shanghai Aug. 8. Wang Ching-wei has sent a second telegram to the Government, urging it to accept his resignation and Chang Hsueh-liang's.—*Reuter*.

Chiang Not Returning.

Nanking, Aug. 8. The Government received to-day a reply from Chiang Kai-shek, stating the Generalissimo is not returning to Nanking at present.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei and the Government have repeatedly telegraphed to Chiang Kai-shek, urging him to return to Nanking to deal with the situation in consequence of the Wang Ching-wei—Chang Hsueh-liang squabble.—*Reuter*.

\$15,000,000 FOR UNEMPLOYED

A THREE-YEAR PLAN

Sydney, July 8. A three-year plan for unemployment relief, involving an expenditure of \$15,000,000, was agreed upon by the Premiers of the Federal States in conference here to-day.

Of this sum \$7,000,000 is allocated to the year 1932-33, of which \$3,000,000 is appropriated to New South Wales. This is supplemented by \$400,000 allocated under the Federal scheme for winter relief works, to which Mr. Lang, the former Premier of New South Wales, refused to be a party.

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Copenhagen.....	18.00	18.60
Lisbon.....	110	110
Rio.....	5½	5½
Romany.....	1/6	1/6
Yokohama.....	1/6	1/6
Montevideo.....	20½	30
Montreal.....	3.97½	3.95
Belgrade.....	22½	212½
Silver (spot).....	17.7/16	17.7/16
Silver (spot).....	17.7/16	17½
.. (forward) 17½	17.7/16	17.7/16

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6-8 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

8-10.30 p.m. European Programme of Victor & H.M.V. records.

8 p.m. Local Time, Weather Report, etc.

8.3-8.15 p.m.

Sakuntala—Overture (Goldmark)
Victor Symphony Orchestra 22535/22536.

8.15-8.50 p.m. Operatic.

Orchestral—The Queen of Sheba—Ballet Music (Goldmark)
Chicago Symphony Orchestra conducted by Frederick Stock 7474

Vocal Gems—Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni)
Vocal Gems—Pagliacci (Leoncavallo)
Victor Opera Company 35032.

Orchestral—Le Coq d'Or—Introduction (Rimsky-Korsakov).

Orchestral—Le Coq d'Or—Bridal Chorus (Rimsky-Korsakov)

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates 3694.

Vocal Gems—Mignon (Thomson)
Vocal Gems—Faust of Hoffmann (Offenbach)
Victor Opera Company 35975.

8.50-9.55 p.m. A Concert.

Song—Sometime (Kahn-Farito).

Song—Dreamin' Time (De Lonzpre-Strickland)

Madame Annelita Galli-Curci (Soprano) 1444.

Piano Solo—Turkish March (Lisztoven).

Piano Solo—Brocklet (Schubert-Bachmannoff)
Sergei Rachmaninoff 1190.

Song—Good-bye Marie (Moussine-Les Cortes).

Song—Come, Love, With Me (Falto-Carnevali)
Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) 1098.

Violin Solo—Mazurka (Spanish Dance) (Albeniz-Kressner)

Violin Solo—Cancion Popular (De Falla-Kochanski)

Fritz Kreisler 1244.

Orchestral—In a Summer Garden (Bellini)
London Symphony Orchestra 6731.

Song—Lam, Long Ago (Harty).

Song—Annie Laurie (Douglas-Scott)
Hilda Lachmann (soprano) 1226.

Piano Solo—Fascinated (Debussy).

Piano Solo—Shepherd's May (Granger)
Oscar Schmitt (pianist) 1095.

Song—The Green-Eyed Dragon (Newman-Charles).

Song—Tavern Song (Watson-Fisher)
Reinhold Werrenrath (Baritone) 1261.

9.55-10.10 p.m.

Lee Preclaud (Symphonic Poem, No. 3) (Liszt)
San Francisco Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Alfred Heriz 6863/6864.

10.10-10.28 p.m. Musical Comedy.

Shirley Folles Melody
Nat Shilkret and the Victor Orchestra 36846.

Gems from "Dearest Enemy"
Victor Light Opera Company 35766.

Minstrel Show of 1929
Victor Minstrels 35961.

10.28 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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7.30 p.m.—Pampango Programme—Elizandro Contreras.

7.45 p.m.—Ford Service Programme—Anson Weeks and His Orch.

8.00 p.m.—Jolita Solo Programme.

8.15 p.m.—R.C.A. Victor Half Hour.

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M. A. Sousa and M. J. Rull (F.C.) lost to Dr. Samy and T. K. Tan 3-6; lost to H.N. Cheung and F. Zimmer 3-6; lost to W. Gittens and Dr. K. C. Yeo 3-6.

L. R. Hedefonso and S. A. Hamid (F.C.) lost to Samy and Tan 4-6; drew with Cheung and Zimmer 6-6; lost to Gittens and Yeo 0-6. T. A. Leonard and H. A. Ribeiro, the Filipino third pair failed to put in an appearance and conceded all three sets.

**SOVIET PLANS
BIG SPORTS
SCHEDULE****Soccer Championship and
Two Athletic Meets**

August and September will be the primary sports months in the U.S.S.R. this summer.

Soccer championships started in July will wind up in August. The R.S.P.S.R. championship will be contested in Leningrad on August 12 and the U.S.S.R. championship in Moscow later that month. Between these two events a soccer game will be held between the All-Russian and the Transcaucasian teams.

At Sverdlovsk, the Ural-Kuzbas Spartakiade, a preliminary to the World Spartakiade which is to be held in Moscow in 1933, will take place in the middle of August. Over 2,000 athletes from all over the Union, including some 500 representing Moscow, will feature summer sports. As the participants are of widely varying ages, the Ural-Kuzbas Spartakiade has been called "the holiday of three generations."

Moscow will also witness two Spartakiades in August, one by deaf and dumb athletes and the other by trade union athletes.

The final event in the summer sports season will be the grand review and contest to be held in Moscow on September 5 and 6 in which the Soviet Union's best athletes will take part.

**VERITY'S
WORLD
RECORD****New Copy for
Wisden's**

London, July 12.

The most amazing bowling feat of all time in first-class cricket was accomplished by Hendley Verity, Yorkshire's slow left-arm bowler, who took all ten Nottingham second innings wickets (including the hat-trick) for ten runs at Leeds.

His figures were:—
Over Maidens Runs Wickets
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Already freely mentioned in connexion with the English team to Australia at the end of this year, this remarkable performance should undoubtedly gain Verity a place in the team. His fighting style is certainly likely to be very successful even on the short-front wickets provided in Australia.

Only 27 years of age, Verity, who was considered to be the natural successor to the famous Wilfred Rhodes, has once before recorded a similar feat by taking all ten Warwickshire wickets for 36 runs on the same ground last season.

HAT TRICK.

Verity had bowled seven overs before lunch without having a run scored off him. He took his wickets in twelve overs and four balls after the interval. His last three overs were remarkable. In the first he did the hat-trick by taking the fourth, fifth and sixth wickets in consecutive balls, and in each of the next two overs he took two wickets with successive deliveries. Actually the last seven wickets were taken with sixteen balls at the cost of three runs.

Verity's achievement stands out as the best in first-class cricket since the days when bowling analysis was preserved.

The previous best stood to the credit of George Geary, of Leicestershire, who took ten Glamorgan wickets in an innings for 18 runs at Pontypri in 1929. Other outstanding performances were Vogler's 10 for 26 (Eastern Province v. Griqualand West) at Johannesburg in 1906-7 and W. P. Howell's 10 for 28 (Australians v. Surrey) at the Oval in 1899.

**"JOCK" CREIGHTON WINS
BUT HAS TO SUBMIT TO SOME
HEAVY PUNISHMENT**

By a decision that smelt of something other than ring rosin "Jock" Creighton, Shanghai's panther, managed to continue his winning streak last week at the Luna Park arena at the expense of Avenue Joffro's pride, "Kid" Andre, a bigger and better man. A fairly large crowd took the verdict philosophically. In the semi-final Kid Sullivan, U.S. Marines drew with Dan Sacramento, Manila after a six round bout. The curtain raiser saw Seaman Sharpe of the H.M.S. Witch get the decision over Young Leo, Shanghai.



"Jock" Creighton.

JOHN WISDEN'S DAYS.

Whether John Wisden had fewer than ten runs hit from his bowling when, playing for the South against the North at Lord's in 1850, he bowled down all ten wickets in the North's second innings, can only be conjectured, for no bowling analysis of that game was preserved.

The feat of taking ten wickets in an innings has now been achieved on 45 occasions in first-class cricket. Verity and "Tich" Freeman, the Kent Wizard, alone have accomplished it in successive seasons, while Freeman's record of taking all ten wickets in an innings in the course of three consecutive seasons is an unparalleled achievement.

The fight put up between the two light heavies in the eight-round feature bout was much better than the decision. They went into the ring at catchweights with Creighton around five pounds lighter.

The lad who has just returned from Nippon started a dance around his opponent that continued through all the rounds except the last when he stood and took it—all of it. The gong found him on his back, tangled in the ropes and ready for more.

Andre showed some expert blocking in the first round and wasn't hit cleanly more than once. In the second, however, his jiggling opponent threw in some long ones to the midriff and took the round. The next found both men about even with Creighton unable to keep away and unable to break away. He was game enough and his white-body soon turned lurid.

ANDRE WAITS.

In the fifth and sixth he took even more from his slower, waiting opponent. Somehow, Andre didn't look hot on offence. The punches he telegraphed went by slow wire. In the sixth Andre put over two rapid left jabs to the face, the first pretty blows of the bout. He kept pummeling his opponent's body in the hugging matches.

The fairer lad attempted a comeback in the seventh and took it. He found the Russian bear's head, guarded like a safe before, open to healthy swings several times. But the body punishment kept on.

In the eighth Andre sent over several smacking blows to the face and body with little retaliation. Creighton submitted to being pushed around and ended in the ropes.

**THE CARDINALS WIN A
DOUBLE HEADER****Sensational Run Gives
Senators Unexpected
Victory**

New York, Aug. 8.

Rice scored a clean steal home in one of the most remarkable incidents of the season at Cleveland to-day and as a result of this upset to the Cleveland fielders, the Indians lost by the odd run of thirteen after having outhit the Senators 12 to 5.

In the National, St. Louis Cardinals won a double-header from the Phillies. Hurst and George Davis scored home runs for the Phillies. Collins obtained one for the Cardinals in the second game which went to eleven innings. Results:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia	4	8	3
St. Louis	7	12	1
Philadelphia	4	8	3
St. Louis	6	12	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland	6	12	3
Washington	7	5	1

The league standings follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh	59	47	.557
Chicago	57	48	.543
Boston	56	52	.519
Brooklyn	55	53	.500
Philadelphia	55	55	.505
St. Louis	51	56	.477
New York	50	55	.476
Cincinnati	47	65	.420

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York	73	35	.676
Philadelphia	65	44	.596
Cleveland	64	44	.592
Washington	60	49	.550
Detroit	54	49	.524
St. Louis	48	58	.453
Chicago	38	68	.346
Boston	26	79	.248

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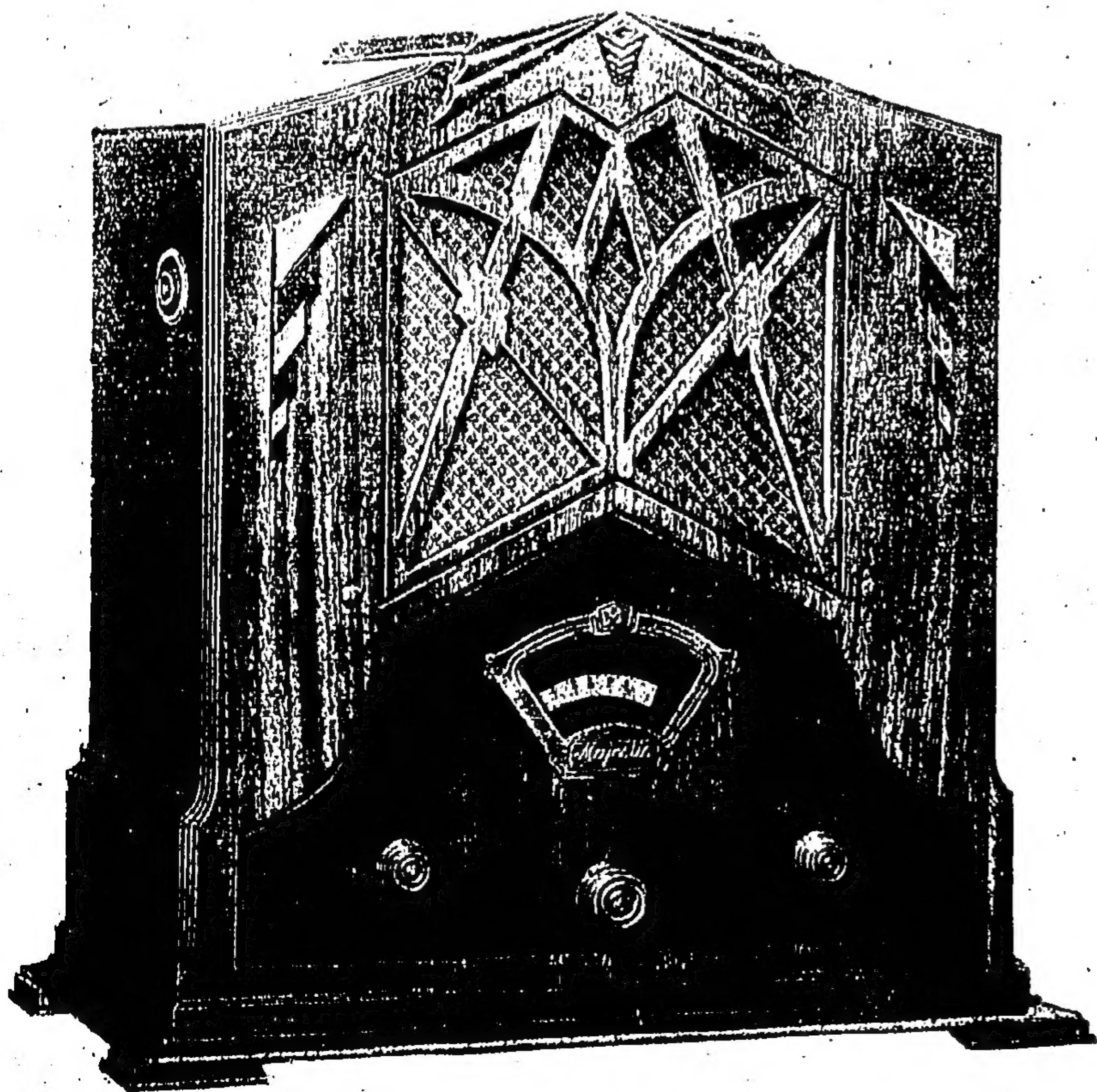
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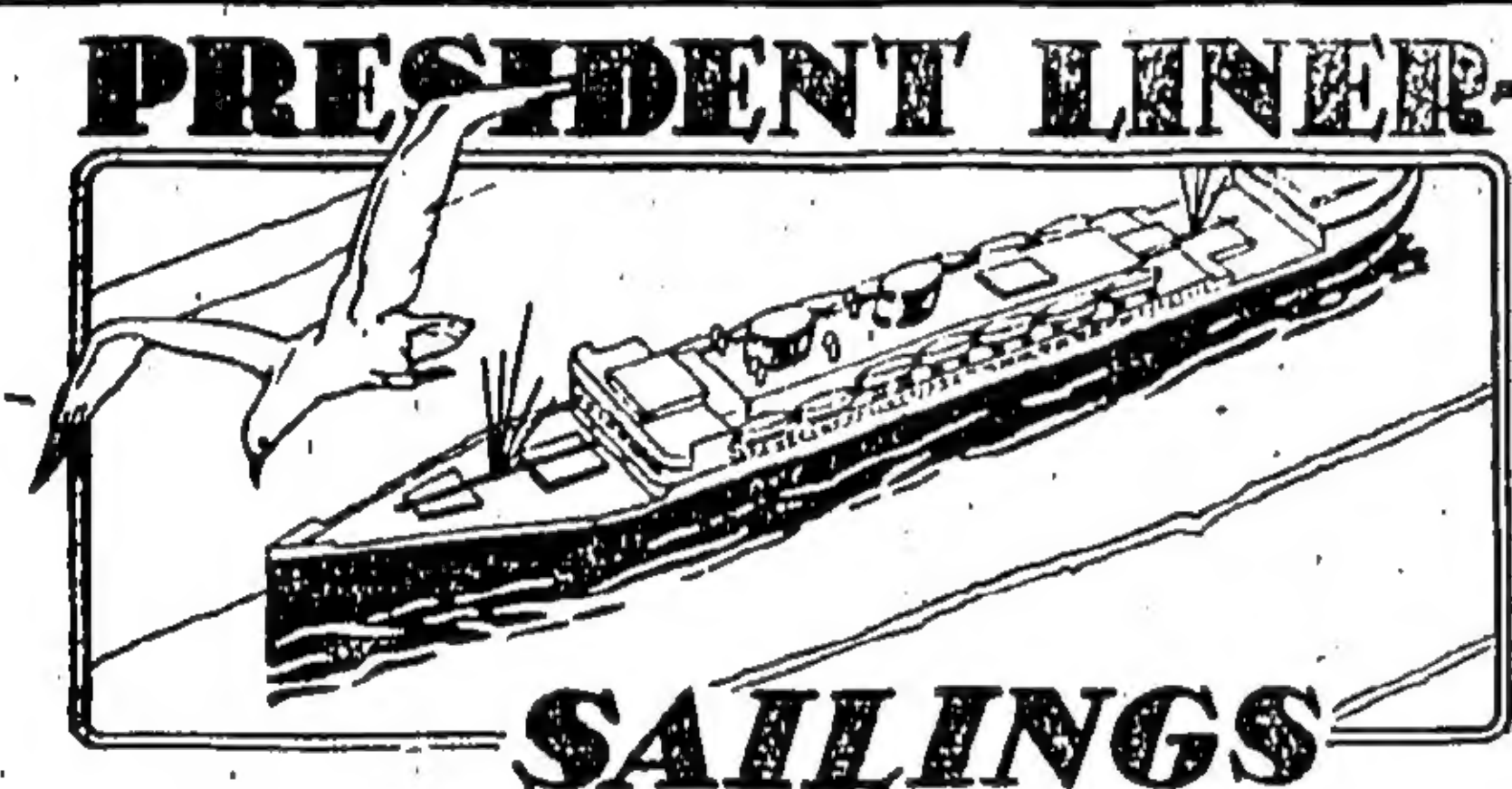
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All the vocalists were in fine voice, and skilfully arranged acoustic wires removed that bug bear of open air concerts, inaudibility. The male voice quartet in particular received a well deserved ovation, the harmony of the voices being particularly pleasing. Mr. Labrum was his own inimitable self in humorous songs, while the two sketches with their topical dialogue caused plenty of laughs.

The concert was presented on the upper tennis courts of the club, transformed for the occasion by bunting and coloured lights into a pleasure garden, and the "cave chameleon" seating arrangements were in keeping with the setting.

The organization of the concert was in the hands of the Entertainment Committee of the Club, Mr. C. E. Terry, assisted by a committee composed of Messrs. A. E. Jeffries (Producer), Mr. C. S. Beat, A. R. C. M. (Musical Director), Mr. T. Fergusson (Stage Manager) and Mr. V. C. Labrum (Business Manager). Mrs. T. Fergusson and Mrs. H. McTavish shared the onerous duties of accompanists. The full programme was as follows:

Part I.

- 1.—Pianoforte Solo Selected
- 2.—Song Mrs. H. McTavish
- 3.—Duet Mr. E. W. L. Hogbin
- 4.—Humorous Song "The Voyagers"
- 5.—Song "Fourteen Rolling Sailors" Mr. V. C. Labrum
- 6.—Song "Love's Old Sweet Song" Mrs. W. Hyde
- 7.—Song "When It's Spring Time in Old Ireland" Mr. T. Fergusson
- 8.—Sketch Musical Interlude
- 9.—Sketch "House Hunting"
- Scene: The Office of Weston, Weston & Weston (a Horse Agent)
- Jack Weston (a Horse Agent) Mr. C. E. Terry
- Tom Webster (a Medical Student) Mr. A. E. Jeffries
- Mrs. Woodhouse (in Charge) Mrs. F. V. Clarke

Part II.

- 1.—Pianoforte Solo Selected
- 2.—Song Mrs. W. Orr
- 3.—Song "The Hikers Song" Mr. J. J. Cornelius
- 4.—Humorous Song "Little Tommy went fishing" Quartette.
- Mr. E. L. Hogbin
- Mr. G. R. Leib
- Mr. T. Fergusson
- Mr. C. S. Beat, A. R. C. M.
- 4.—Song "Here in the quiet Hills" Mrs. G. R. Leib
- 5.—Humorous Song "I mean to say" Mr. V. C. Labrum
- 6.—Song "When the Birds go North" Mrs. J. S. Logan
- 7.—Song "Lennin" Mr. C. S. Beat, A. R. C. M.
- 8.—Musical Interlude
- 9.—Sketch "Counted Out"
- Scene: The Breakfast Room of the Hannay family.
- John Hannay (the Husband) Mr. F. V. Whittin
- Mrs. Hannay (his Wife) Mrs. G. E. Leib
- Lily (his Daughter) Mrs. A. E. Jeffries
- Mr. Lettis (a House Agent) Mr. J. G. Meyer
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MURRAY BARRACKS.
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H. H. Read Esq.,
Dear Mr. Read:

I had been meaning for some time to write to you to let you know how deeply we all appreciate all that has been done by yourself and the Race Club in buying, laying out and maintaining the cemetery containing the graves of men of this regiment who fell during the siege of Tsingtao in 1914.

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I have had pleasure in causing Commander Aylmer's appreciative remarks to be recorded in the regimental journal so that all now serving and many past members of the regiment may know of the kindness of their Shanghai friends.

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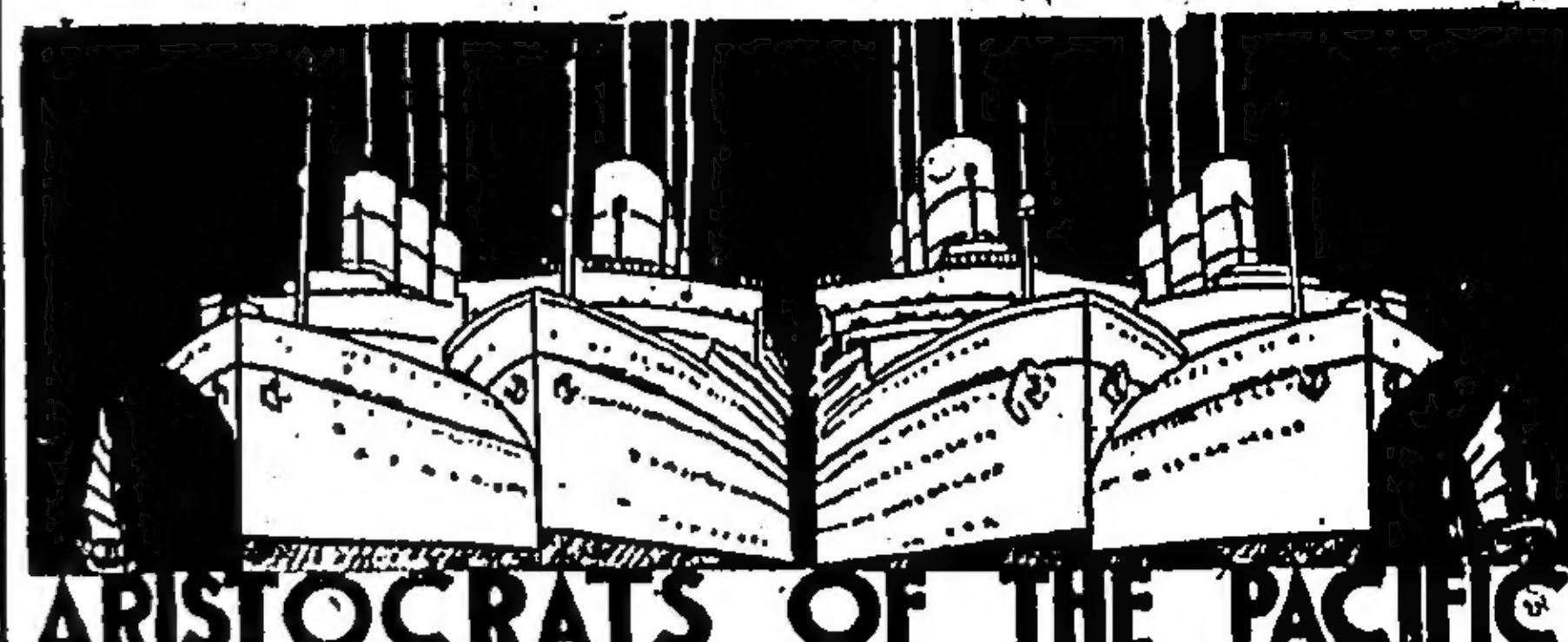
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LEAP YEAR BRIDE

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the living room and I thought everything was going to be all right. Father said something about how I was feeling and then, right out of a clear sky, he said Mother and I were to leave for California to-morrow!

"I couldn't believe my ears. I told him I didn't want to go and tried to get Mother to say something. Then all at once he said he knew where I had been this afternoon and who I was with. He called you a 'scoundrel' and I said you weren't! And he said I'd broken my word and I said I hadn't because I didn't promise I wouldn't see you. And I didn't either! Then—oh, then I don't know what we both said. It was terrible! I must have lost my head completely but I couldn't help it. Father shouted that I'd have to apologize or leave and—well, I left!"

"But Cherry—" "I won't go back no matter what happens. I won't!"

"What did you do after that?" "Oh, I ran upstairs and got a coat and hat and my purse and left the house. Instead of calling a cab I walked to the street car and rode down town. I tried to telephone you at the office and when you weren't there I remembered you said you lived at the Bismark so I went there."

"You haven't eaten?" "No-o."

Phillips swung her about with alacrity. "Well," he said, "first of all you're going to have some hot food."

"But I don't want to eat. I'm not hungry."

"Good for you just the same. Come on."

It was almost nine o'clock. Two blocks' walk brought them to one of a national chain of restaurants with all-night service. Across the brightly polished tile-topped table Phillips gave the order. A complete dinner for Cherry, beginning with hot soup and including a roast and vegetables. Coffee for both of them. "I know I can't eat, Dan. Really I'm not a bit hungry."

In spite of the girl's protests she ate and felt better for it.

"Now then," said Dan over the second cup of coffee, "what's to be done next?"

Cherry shook her head. "I don't know."

"But, Cherry, this is serious. You say you won't go back to your home but what else can you do?"

"I—I thought you'd help me."

"Why, I'll do anything I can, of course. But you'll have to have a place to stay. Have you any friends?"

She said she did not. There was no one to whom she could go. Cherry's great eyes were serious now. Beneath the heavy polo coat she was wearing the crepe gown in which she had dressed for dinner. Her hat was the brown felt she had worn in the afternoon. Her lips tried to keep a straight line but they trembled.

"Cherry, darling," Dan began and then stopped. He saw that one great tear had slid down the smooth cheek. The girl's eyes were dim and misted.

"We'll find a place for you," he said brusquely. "I'll get hold of one of the girls at the office—"

Cherry brushed her moist lashes with her hand. She said without raising her eyes, "But, Dan, don't you remember what you said this afternoon?"

"Why, yes, I think so. What do you mean?"

"Don't you remember you said it was Father's money that—well, that it made a difference?"

"It does, Cherry. There's no getting around it."

"But, Dan!" Eager eyes were raised to his. "That's all over now. Don't you see? I haven't any money. I haven't anything. When I left home tonight I said—I said that I was going to marry you!"

"Cherry! Why, it's out of the question. I can't marry anyone for a long while. You know I don't make enough to keep you in hats or even buy your silk hose! I've never thought much about saving and it's taken about all I've made to get along. Have a good time while you go' has been the way I looked at things. You see I didn't dream I was going to meet a girl like you—"

"But you have met me now. And I don't care anything about money. It's you, Dan! It's you I want!"

Fortunately the restaurant was almost deserted. Neither the other diners who sat across the room nor the waiter who lingered within hailing distance showed any interest in the little drama.

Phillips shook his head. "We can't do it!" he said. "It wouldn't be fair to you."

"You mean," the girl's voice continued unsteadily, "you don't want to marry me?"

"Darling, you know that's not true!"

Cherry had turned her head away. "This afternoon," she faltered, "you said you—loved me, Dan."

"I do. I love you too much to risk your happiness."

The girl was silent. Outside a newspaper delivery truck with 10-inch red lettering across its sides drew up before the glass front of the restaurant. Mechanically Cherry read the words: "Leap Year Proposals. Your chance... win a prize."

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She looked at the young man across the table. "Say it again, Dan," she said softly. "Say you love me."

"You know I do."

Suddenly Cherry laughed. "It's all right then," her voice rose happily. "Everything's all right! Dan, dear, it's Leap Year! I've a right to ask you to marry me and if you love me you can't refuse. Let's get married right away. To-night!"

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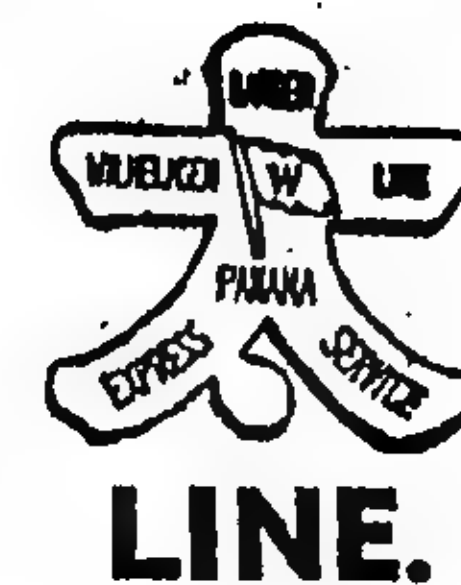
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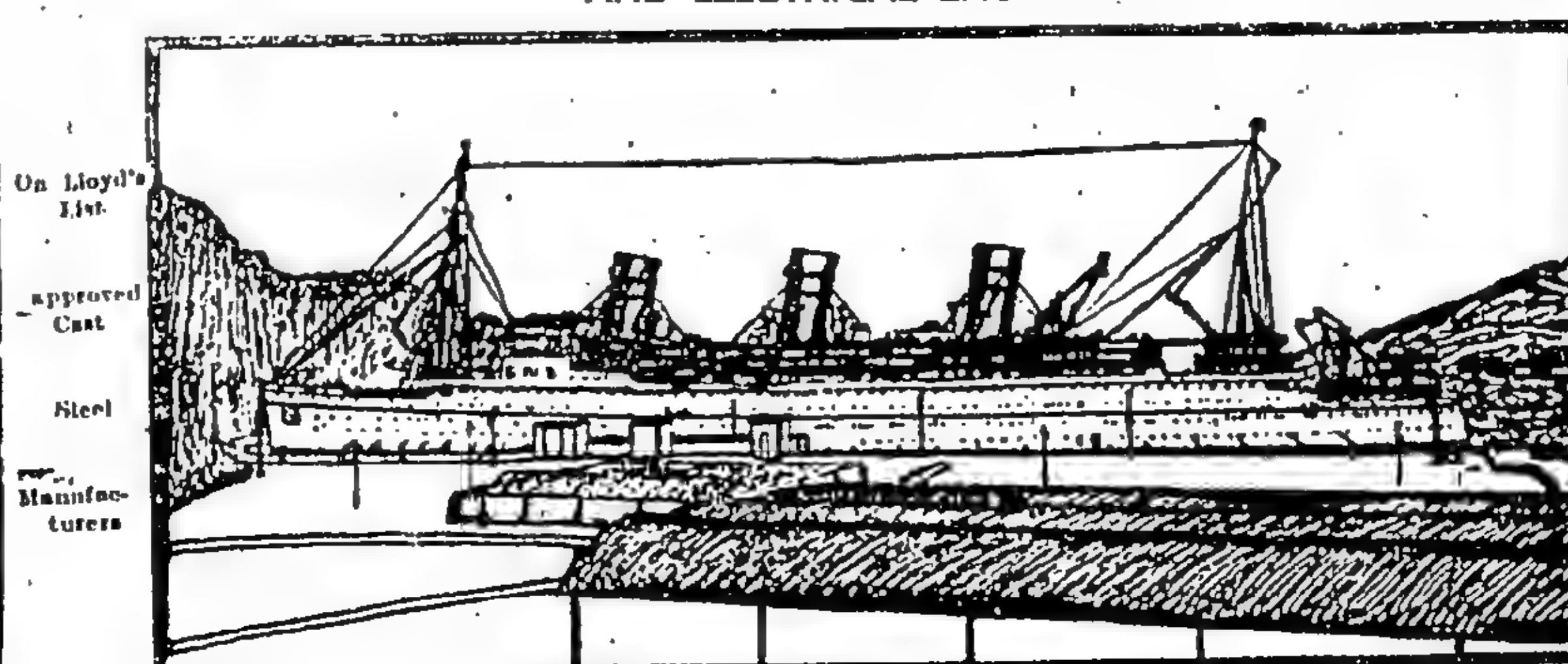
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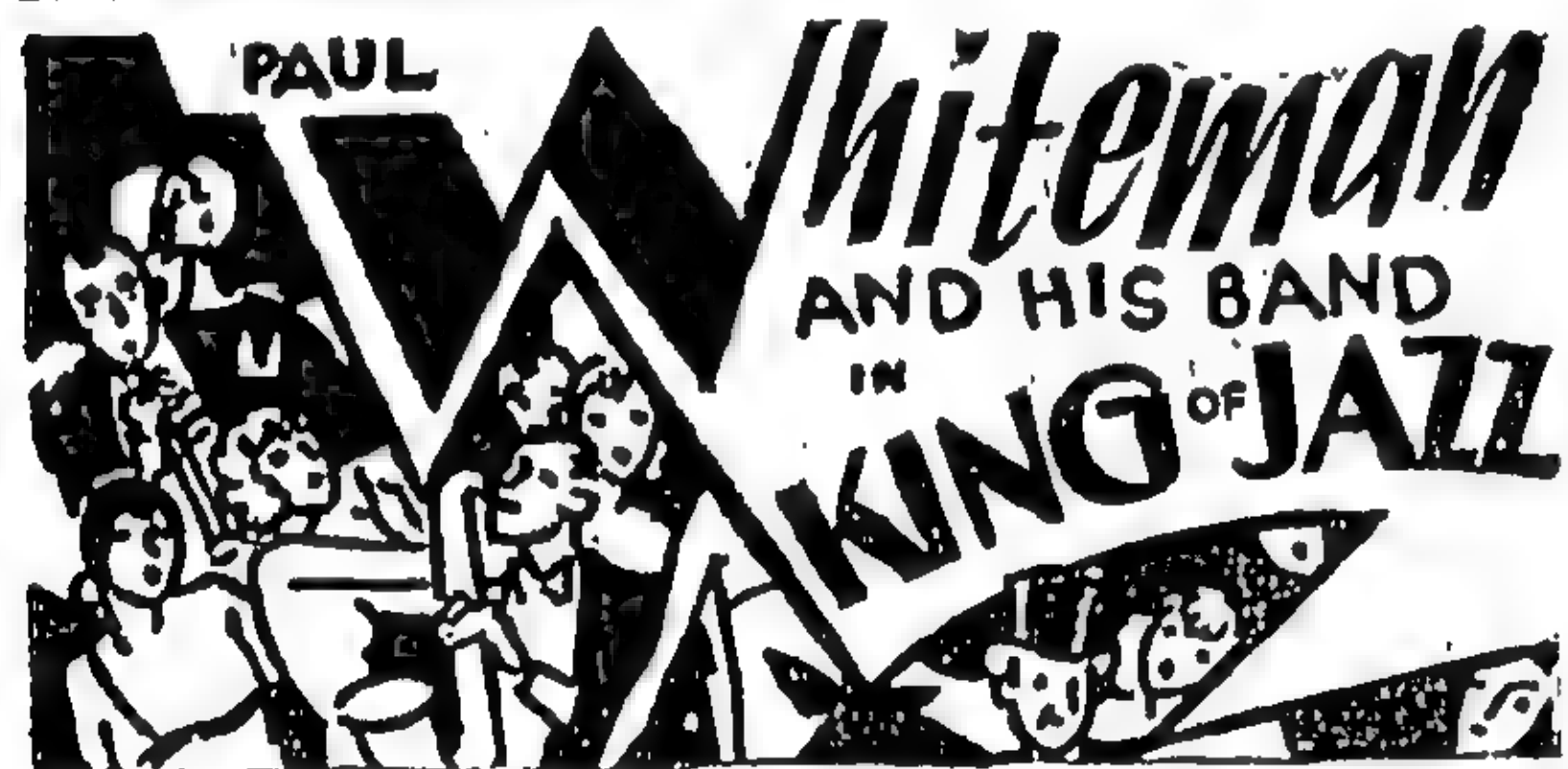
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Paris, July 5.
Water-diviners are a courageous race. They come in for much chaff, and in this scientific age have to rely mostly on hope and faith, for they get little charity. The Abbe Mermet, one of the most fervent devotees of divining, has been prudent enough in his most recent "find" to cut the ground from under the feet of the sceptics by placing the site at such a position that it is exceedingly improbable that it will ever be verified. He has, in fact, divined a hidden river running close by Paris, but at a depth of 1,600 feet.

This stream, he declares, has its source in Mont Blanc and contains nothing but the purest water and in such abundant quantities that it would be capable of supplying Paris with 200,000 gallons a minute. What Paris would do with all this water the Abbe has not yet explained.

He also states that close to this subterranean river lies a vast volume of gas capable of illuminating Paris for 100 years. In view of the rapidity with which the last gas lamps are disappearing from the city, it would seem that there is no time to lose in tapping this rich store before its uses become obsolete.

FRENCH CUT NAVAL PROGRAMME

NEW BATTLESHIP MAY NOT BE BUILT.

Paris, July 7.
There is a distinct possibility that as part of the economies to be effected in the fighting services, the new French battleship Dunkirk will not be built.

The cut in the naval estimates is over £3,000,000, and though part of this will be saved through a reduction in salaries and other administrative expenses, the major portion will come off the sum allowed for material, of which the greater part is represented by new construction.

It appears likely that in order to realise the required economies the Minister of Marine would have to suspend most of the current naval programme. In this case the laying down of the Dunkirk would be adjourned.

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The invention is the work of Mr. A. J. Mantell, Chief Engineer of the Solex Company.

Several corporations in the Midlands and the North, including the Manchester Corporation, have been running buses experimentally on creosote oil with the aid of the invention, and their reports are generally satisfactory.

The engineer in charge of this work at Manchester says that the results have been very promising, and he visualised a time within 18 months or two years when, if progress continued as at present, a very large proportion of commercial and passenger transport vehicles would be running on creosote oil.

Six Months' Experiment.

The experimental bus had been running for six months and there had been no serious troubles.

Mr. Mantell explained the principle of the invention. It consists in a special induction system and carburettor which are mounted to an ordinary petrol engine.

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Mr. C. Kean, the Chairman of the General Federation of Trade Unions, at the annual council meeting at Aberystwyth emphasised the danger of Trade Unions' relying too much on Parliamentary action, and too little on their own efforts.

"I am afraid," he remarked, "that we are expecting too much from large numbers in membership, and too much from Parliamentary effort, forgetting that our strength, as Trade Unions, lies in the real union of the workers in the respective crafts, and in helping them to realise their hopes in regard to wages, working hours and conditions. Parliamentary action may help, but Trade Unions can never receive much from that source in respect of wages. It is the industrial interest of our members, and not any spirit of political aggrandisement, which should to-day determine our action."

"The more thought I give to this subject, the more I regret that Trade Unions as organisations, virtually handed themselves over to the Labour Party with the belief that Parliamentary action would give that which industrial organisation required."

economy is obtained, and as has been mentioned, the creosote oil costs 5½d. a gallon.

Troubles, such as smoking at full throttle and when accelerating and the dilution of the lubricating oil, which afflicted the earlier compression ignition engines, and still do afflict some of them, have been overcome with the creosote oil.

Running costs of the petrol type engine using creosote oil will be about the same as for the compression ignition engine using imported Diesel oil.

There is still a certain amount of development work to be done with this bi-fuel carburettor; but its simplicity and the fact that it can be used upon engines of standard design are greatly in its favour.

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An exceptionally large gathering was attracted to the Peninsula Hotel last Sunday night to listen to the symphonic concert, the programme of which included a varied selection of fascinating classical numbers by well-known composers.

There were instrumental items of which the following were

apparently particularly favoured—March "Frisolous Patrol" by Goullier, "La Serrata" by Moszkowsky, Selections from "Peer Gynt Suite No. 1, op. 46" by Grieg, "Pathétique" by Beethoven and the "Chocolate Soldier" selection by Strauss.

Heard to advantage again was the male voice choir of the 1st Bn. The South Wales Borderers, who, under the leadership of Mr. J. L. Gecks, rendered a variety of pleasing songs, and the hearty demand for encores met with a ready response.

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FRENZIED SPECULATION IN NEW YORK SHARES

GAMBLING BOOM ON EXCHANGE

LEADING ECONOMISTS WORRIED
DANGER SIGNAL

London, Aug. 9.
Share speculation on the New York Stock Exchange is fast developing into a frenzy and economic leaders are growing extremely anxious.

The mild boom in American stocks which started about a fortnight ago has caused an avalanche of orders. British speculators are taking a leading part in the movement. Apparently it is the view that American stocks recently reached rock-bottom and that now they have started to go up the rise will continue.

The considerable advance in prices is, therefore, due entirely to speculation and is without secure foundation.

5,000,000 SHARES SOLD.

Yesterday, the New York Stock Exchange showed a turnover of over 5,000,000, a new five and a half millions—the highest price since March were reached; railway securities doubled in price since their low level of June; but there was some recession in all sections before the close of the market.

These developments, together with a commodity buying wave, evoke a note of caution from economic leaders on both sides of the Atlantic.

DANGER SIGNALS.

Wall Street brokers declare that the rapidity of the rise can only be regarded as a danger signal. It does not indicate a firm public confidence and it is not justified by basic industrial conditions.

British speculators have been participating therein to the considerable hurt of sterling and gilt-edged securities. Their activities are deprecated by London City correspondents, who emphasise that frenzied speculation will simply check the returning tide when the symptoms of the end of the worldwide crisis are becoming discernible.—*Reuter.*

WOMAN'S FOOT SEVERED

RUN OVER BY MOTOR LORRY

Whilst a motor lorry was being driven along the private path leading to the Government Quarters at 275, The Peak, the rear wheel of the vehicle ran over the foot of a woman grass-cutter who was working near by. The woman had one of her feet badly severed and the other crushed.

The lorry had just left Stubbs Road and had turned into the pathway when the driver sounded the horn and changed into low gear, slowing down to a speed of about eight miles an hour. A number of women grass-cutters who were on the roadway scattered, and Lam Mui, one of them, rushed to the left side of the road while the others ran to the right. As the lorry was passing the woman the driver, Liu Hang-kwok, felt a bump and, on alighting, found that the woman had been badly hurt.

In an attempt to reach for a bamboo pole on the back verandah of his house at 4, Rippon Terrace, Bonham Road, Fung Hin, aged 13, lost his balance and fell into Hospital Road, sustaining injuries to his feet.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is now highest to the east of Hokkaido and relatively low over China generally. The typhoon is situated about 150 miles east of Naha, moving N.N.E. Local forecast:—S.W. winds, moderate; fair generally.

SINN FEINER TO BE DEPORTED

THOMAS MURDER PLOT ALLEGATION.

Toronto, Aug. 8.
Dan Malone, alleged Sinn Feiner, who was arrested following suspicion of a plot to assassinate Mr. J. H. Thomas, is still detained. The police state, however, that the only action pending against him is in respect of proceedings for his deportation.—*Reuter.*

CHANG'S GESTURE

PLEADS WITH WANG CHING-WEI

A REMARKABLE MESSAGE

Peking, Aug. 9.
Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang attempts to placate Mr. Wang Ching-wei and to persuade him to reconsider his resignation, in the course of a remarkable telegram to the erstwhile Prime Minister.

"Being responsible for defending the territory under my control, I am obeying the will of the Central Government now, as before. If you feel that my remaining in office will upset internal as well as diplomatic affairs, let me know and I will instantly resign without hesitation. However, should you resign your post on my account, this will deepen my sense of guilt, causing an anarchical state in the Central Government, which is the last thing I desire."

ASKS DISMISSAL.

"I have just telegraphed to the Central Government to dismiss me and relieve me of all responsibilities, at the same time choosing a suitable person to succeed me. Considering that you are a pillar of the Nation and the foundation stone of national affairs, and are looked up to by the rank and file as the man who saved the nation, you should not desert the capital and leave the national troubles unsolved."

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tricks later on.

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♠ Q-6-4-3	♥ 9-4	♦ K-Q-9-7-2	♣ 9-2
♠ A-5-2	♥ K-J-8-6-3	♦ 10-6-5	♣ K-8
♠ J-8	♥ 10-7-2	♦ A-8	♣ A-Q-J-6-5-3

The Bidding.The above hand was played in
an auction tournament. South
opened with one club. West over-
called with one diamond. North
passed. East bid one heart. South
went to two clubs which closed
the bidding.At contract, South would open
with one club. West's hand is a
little too weak to overcall with
one diamond and he should pass.
North would bid one No Trump.
East would bid two hearts and
South would go to three clubs.**The Play.**The play of the hand at auction
was as follows: West opened the
nine of hearts, the top of his part-
ner's suit. Declarer refused to
take the finesse, winning in dam-
my with the ace and then leading
the ten of clubs. East covered
with the king and the declarer
won the trick with the ace. He
then led the queen of clubs, pick-
ing up the outstanding trump.His next play was the jack of
spades. West refused to cover.
dummy played the seven and here
is where East made his big mis-
take—he won the trick with the
ace of spades. He should have
stayed off until the second round
of spades.East led the ten of diamonds,
the top of the suit bid by his part-
ner. Declarer won the trick with
the ace and then played three
straight clubs. West discarded
the deuce and nine of diamonds
and the four of hearts; dummy fol-
lowed with the seven of clubs and
discarded the queen and five of
hearts. East discarded two
hearts and a spade. Declarer
then led the fourth club. West
was forced to discard the queen
of diamonds as he must protect
the queen of spades. Dummy dis-
carded the four of diamonds and
East the five of diamonds. De-
clarer then led the eight of
spades. West played the four and
dummy the nine.Declarer knew by now that
West held the king of diamonds
and the queen and one spade,
therefore he led the jack of di-
amonds from dummy, throwing West
in the lead and West was forced to
lead a spade through the dummy's
tenace. The declarer made the
last two spade tricks, thereby
making five odd at clubs.**Blood & Skin
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BLOOD MIXTURE****RIDER MAIN SYSTEM.**CHINESE ASSOCIATION DRAWS
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Association has written to the
Tung Wah Hospital suggesting
that a petition should be sub-
mitted to the Chinese Unofficial
members of the Legislative Council
requesting the Government to pro-
serve the rider main system. The
Association's letter expresses the
Chinese residents' disappointment
over the restriction of the water
supply to rider main houses despite
the substantial increase in the
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increased burden on the owners of
property is not justified in view of
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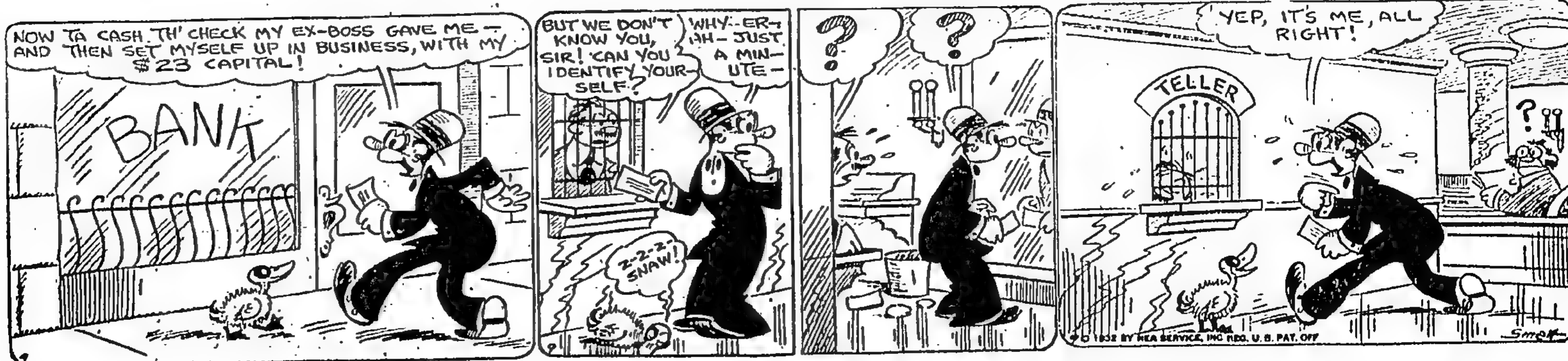
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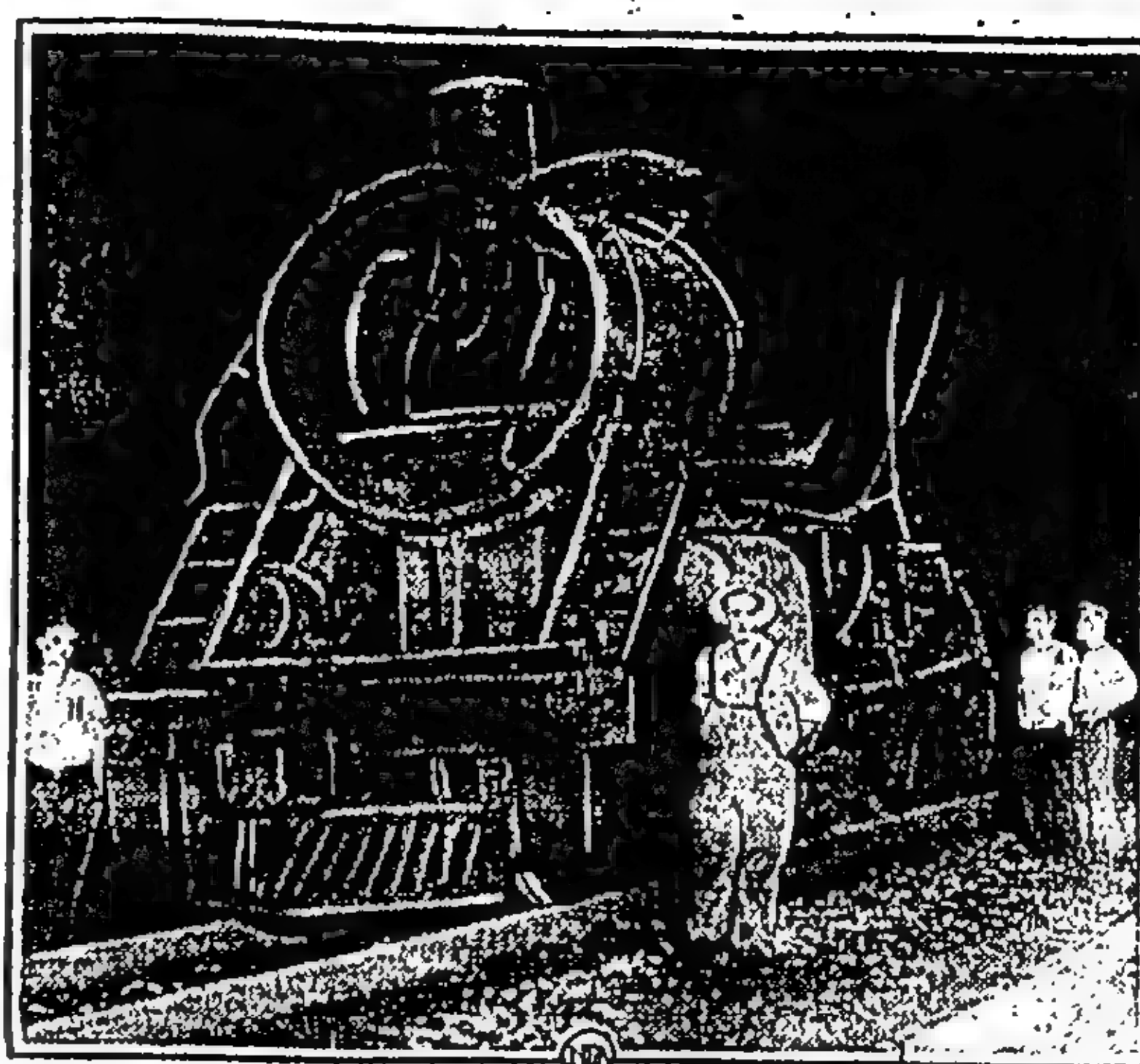
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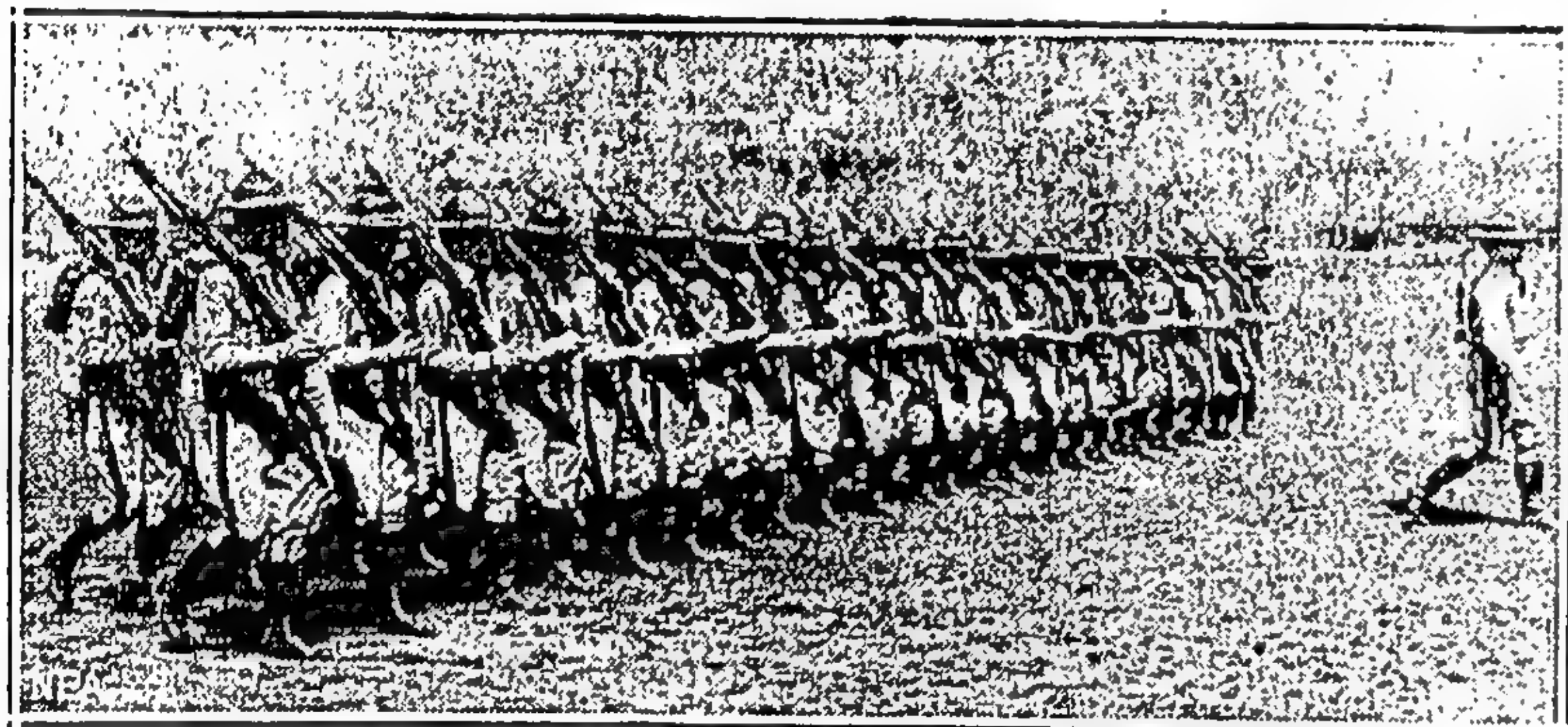




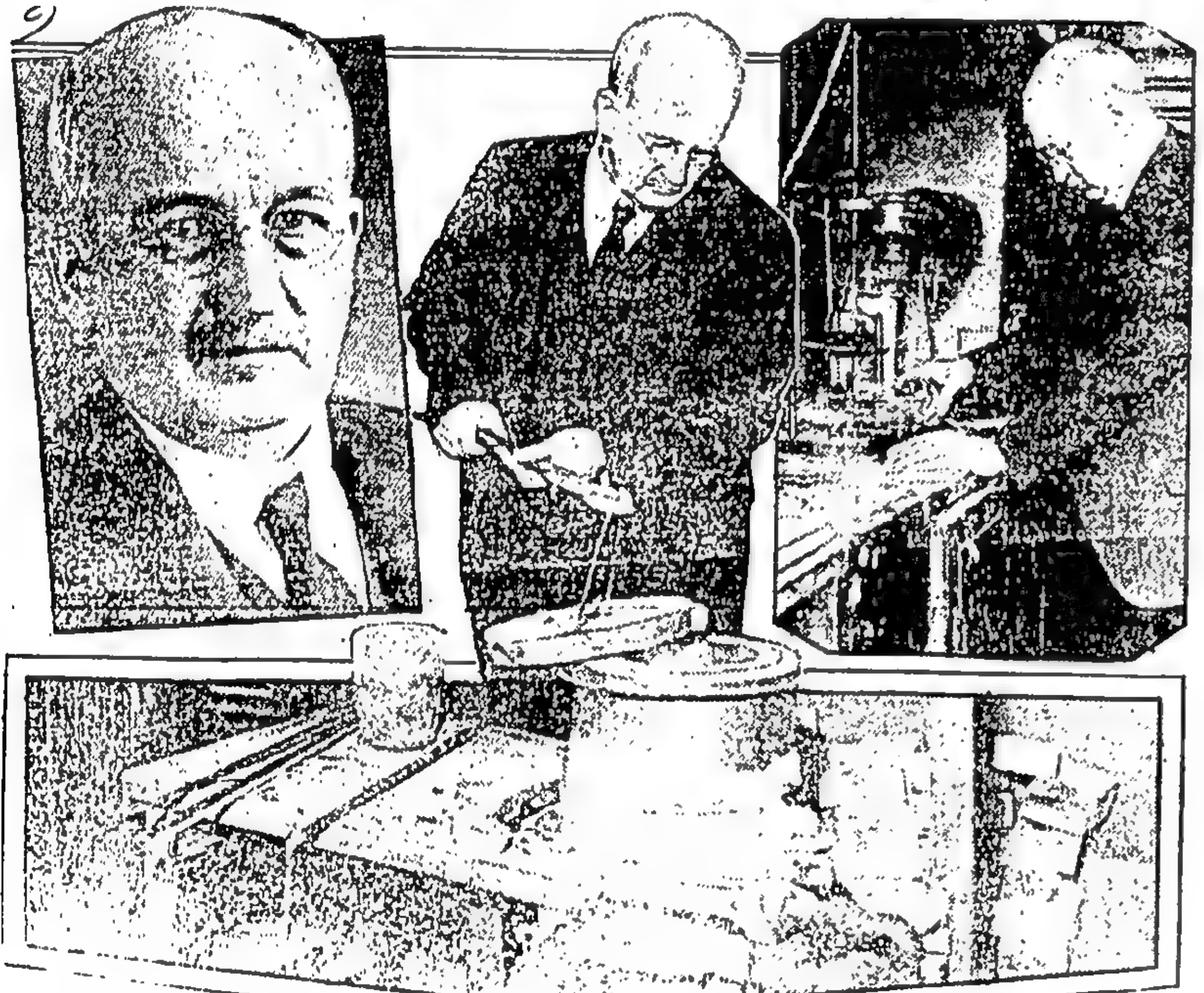
Treasure hunters on Cocos Island, in the Pacific, 600 miles off Costa Rica, are reported to have found a spot in a creek bed under which they believe lies the Devonshire treasure, buried by Captain Graham of the British warship Devonshire after he turned pirate. Reports that treasure worth \$50,000,000 actually had been discovered were denied by officials of the syndicate financing the expedition. Above is the ship Silver Wave in which the expedition set out, and, in the inset, its captain, Eldred Hanson. The map shows the location of Cocos Island where buccannery of the 1700's are supposed to have hidden tons of gold bullion and chests of coin seized from Spanish vessels.



When the locomotive of the Capital Limited, crack Baltimore & Ohio passenger train, exploded near Pittsburgh while speeding to Chicago, both members of the engine crew were killed, wreckage was scattered over a quarter of a mile area and 50 sleeping passengers jarred from their berths. Here's all that remained of the locomotive.



Cadets of the U. S. Military Academy in rough-and-ready field uniforms, and carrying packs, during a working inspection held at West Point, N.Y., the other day.



A modern alchemist, Professor Ralph H. McKee, pictured in close-up at upper left, claims to have produced diamonds from impure iron. A chunk of the metal containing carbon, silicon and phosphorus was made molten in the furnace shown in the centre, and poured into steel moulds. Professor McKee is shown at right as he treated the cooled metal in an acid bath, dissolving everything but the tiny diamonds that had been formed.

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

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BEGIN BRIDE TO-DAY.

Cherry Dixon, 19 and pretty tells her mother she is going to a club meeting but instead meets Dan Phillips, newspaper reporter with whom she is in love. Her wealthy parents do not know she is acquainted with Dan. Cherry goes with him to interview a bank robber's sweetheart. She blunders into underworld headquarters and a bullet strikes her arm. Dan takes her to a doctor's office and then home. He is trying to explain what has happened when Mr. Dixon appears. He is very angry and brandishes a newspaper containing Cherry's picture and account of the shooting. Mr. Dixon orders Dan from the house.

Days pass in which Cherry has no word from Dan. Then Sarah, Cherry's maid, discovers that he has telephoned and been told the girl is out of town. Cherry steals out of the house, meets Dan and explains. Dan tells her he loves her. When Cherry arrives home her father is waiting for her. He accuses her of having met the reporter. Cherry denies her father and he orders her to apologise or leave. She says, "I'll go!"

CHAPTER VIII.

Dan Phillips was whistling as he strode up the three steps that raised the Bismark Hotel above the street level. The whistle died as he swung open the heavy door and entered.

The Bismark was a hotel that had seen better days. Its large, comfortable rooms were filled with old-fashioned furniture. The walls, even when freshly papered, seemed drab and the high ceilings cast dark shadows. Long since superseded by newer and larger struc-

tures, the Bismark obliged its guests by moderate prices and a pleasant tolerance of bills overdue. It had been Dan Phillips' residence for more than a year.

Dan crossed the lobby and made directly for the elevator. The car was delayed and as he waited he moved toward the desk where a man with grey hair was sorting letters.

"How're you, Cap? Any luck on the ponies to-day?" The man behind the desk looked up, grinned. "Aw, I told you I was through with the races. No air—not for mine!"

It was a standing joke between them that once old "Cap" Graham had "lost his shirt" on a particularly authentic horse race tip. The old man rather liked to be reminded of it. The incident suggested that in his day "Cap" had been one of the young bloods, free with his money and a game loser.

Dan lingered and the "Cap" continued sorting his letters. There would be none in the pack for Dan. His mail was addressed to the News office.

"Say," he said, "I almost forgot! There was a girl askin' for you. She went into the parlor to wait. Must have been more than an hour ago. I don't know if she's still

there."

"A girl to see me." The "Cap" nodded. "Yep. Asked me if Daniel Phillips of the News lived here and was he in. I told her—"

"But who was she? What did she look like?" "Oh, I'm not much at describin' women folks. Real nice lookin' though. She didn't tell me her name. Maybe she's still there. Why don't you have a look and see?"

Phillips frowned. Someone who knew he was on the News, of course. Might be a nuisance—

The door of the elevator cage clicked open but Dan turned away. He had decided he'd just glance into the parlor and satisfy his curiosity.

The parlor of the Bismark was the one room in the hotel that clung to its faded glory. Here were assembled the most uncomfortable and imposing pieces of Victorian furniture remaining from the original collection. A huge, ornate chandelier was suspended in the centre of the ceiling but it was not in use. Massive floor lamps with fringed, pagoda-shaped shades supplied the dim illumination.

With a carefully casual manner Dan paused in the doorway. Suddenly he moved forward.

"Why, Cherry!" he exclaimed. "What in the world are you doing here?" She got to her feet. Phillips was beside her now and even in the subdued light he could see that the

girl's eyes were red-lined. She smiled but her pallor was startling. "What is it?" Phillips repeated. "Why, I had no idea you were here! When did you come? I'm sorry if you've waited here. I didn't know where else to go to find you. I telephoned the News but they said you'd gone. I didn't know what to do so I came here."

"But, Cherry, is anything the matter?" "No—I guess not. I want to talk to you, Dan."

"Why, of course. Let's sit down."

They seated themselves on the magenta-coloured plush sofa with its stiff back and tipsy, irregular springs. Dan put a hand over the girl's and saw her eyes light gratefully.

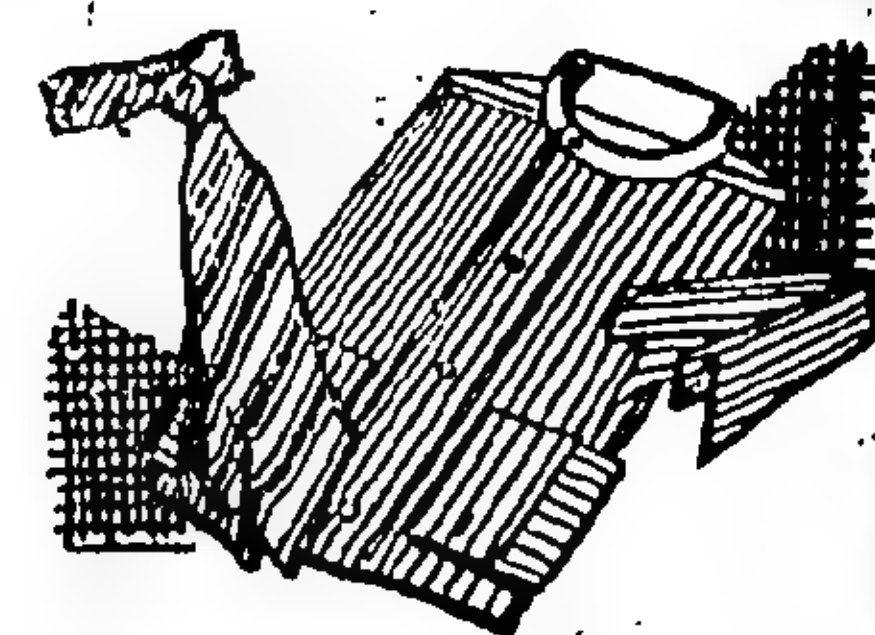
"I've left home," she whispered. "I'm not going back!" He watched her, incredulous, waiting for her to continue.

"It was Father," Cherry went on. "We had a terrible scene. He wanted to send me to California and I said I wouldn't go!" At the far end of the room a group were sitting about a card table. There were three middle-aged women and a man. Dan became aware that the card playing had been suspended.

"Wait a minute," he said to

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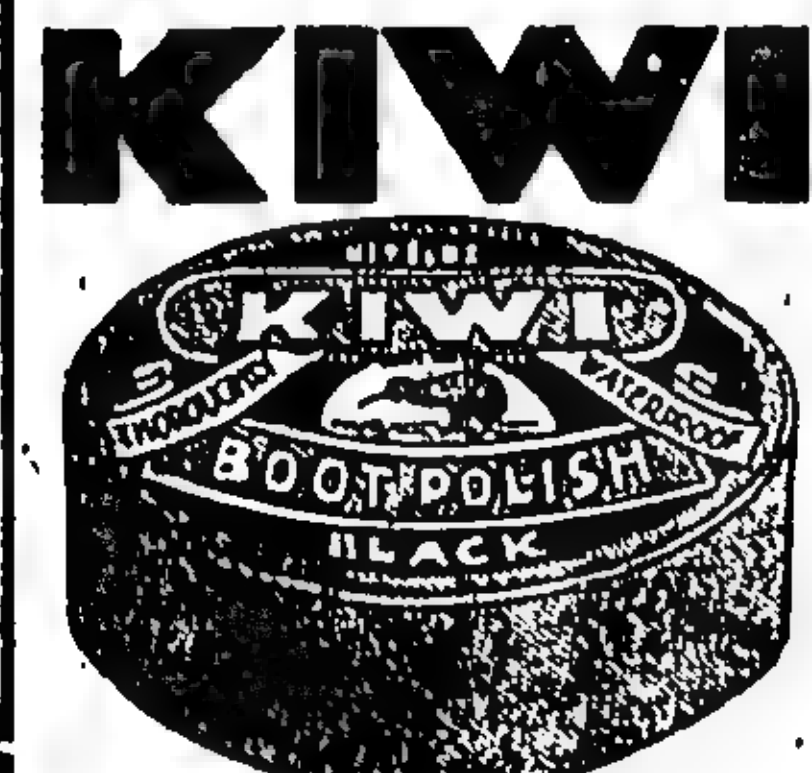
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Among the important pictures for the present season is "Dracula," Universal's strange drama of human vampirism, one of the sensations of screen history now showing at the Central.

This amazing story was first produced as a stage play in New York more than three years ago, and has since created a sensation when shown in a few of the largest cities of the country. "Dracula" deals with the startling practices of human vampires, these terrible creatures of the "undead" world, who rise from their graves at night, and is said to be in many ways the most unusual story ever brought to the talking screen.

Since the picture is filled with such unknown mystery, the entire setting accords with the mood of the story, and there are said to be remarkable "shots" of fog-enshrouded mountain passes, with wolves howling in the darkness; a terrible storm at sea; and a mysterious, crumbling castle where much of the action occurs.

It is a startling subject for a screen history, but it is said to be done with such artistry and such convincing sincerity that it conveys the impression of actual reality, and exercises a powerful effect on the emotions of the audience.

The picture, which was adapted from the famous novel by Bram Stoker, traces the devastating activities of Count Dracula, a vampire who has been dead for 500 years, but who has the power to return from the grave between sunset and sunrise, wreaking his terrible influence on a group of people in whose fate the spectator becomes breathlessly concerned.

The cast includes three players who were seen in the original stage production, in the persons of Bela Lugosi, Edward Van Sloan and Herbert Hunston—while other important roles are played by Helen Chandler, David Manners, Dwight Frye, Frances Dade and Charles Gerrard.

The screen production "Dracula" was directed by Ted Browning, famous as the director and author of many of Lon Cheney's most successful pictures. It was produced by the Universal studios, famous for "All Quiet on the Western Front," which won the Gold Award of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences as the finest picture of 1930.

"Polly of the Circus."

Blatant blare of steam calliopes, the cracking of the ringmaster's whip, peanuts, pink lemonade, elephants, sideshows, thrilling trapeze stunts, sawdust arenas, vast expanses of canvas tents, kaleidoscopic whirl of colour and action, girls in tight, leotards—all these memories of circus life are brought before you in realistic manner in "Polly of the Circus," Marion Davies' brilliant new starring vehicle now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

As the heroine of this romantic story, Miss Davies in her loveliest, her performance outtrunking all her previous successes. She is superb as the aerielist who falls from her high perch—and right head over heels in love with the small-town preacher whose purity crusade posted sheets over her picture in silk tights on the billboards. Never has she reached the heights of dramatic characterization as she does in the climatic scenes in this striking picture of the Margaret Mayo play of Broadway fame.

Clark Gable—ah, girl!—is the handsome minister in the story. It is a different characterization for Gable and he makes it an altogether different kind of minister than we have been accustomed to seeing. If there isn't a big boost in church attendance after general release of this picture, it will be a surprise to this reviewer. Gable is a polished actor and he turns in one of the most engaging performances possible in this role.

Alfred Santell directed the circus story with the same tenderness that endowed his presentation of "Daddy Long Legs." His camera treatment is beautiful and his handling of the amazing trapeze stunts is incredibly graphic and thrilling. In manner of unfoldment of the story, Santell's technique is eloquent in simplicity. He has achieved in this picture a sincerity that makes you accept it as a genuine happening.

C. Aubrey Smith, excellent as the old bishop and Raymond Hinton scores as the church sexton with a weakness for liquor and an aversion for women. David Landau turns in another fine performance as the clown and Ruth Selwyn is a vivacious Mitzie. Maude Eburne is delightful as Mrs. Jennings, and others in featured roles of outstanding merit are Little Billy, the midwife; Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, Clark Marshall, Ray Milland, and Lillian Elliott.

The settings and costumes are superbly executed and the production abounds with rare pictorial interest. Whatever you do, don't miss "Polly of the Circus."

"Wicked."

To the late David Belasco goes credit for the development of more dramatic stars than any other Broadway producer. Many of the players who were trained by the beloved stagecrafters, deserted their first love to take their chances with the flicker silver sheet. Some have succeeded and are now big names in the movies, while others have fallen by the wayside to trek their way back to the stage.

The latest Belasco star to try his luck in Hollywood is Allan Dinehart, in "Wicked," opening next Thursday at the King's Theatre. If advance report are to be believed, he is due for a long stay in the film colony.

Dinehart, made his stage debut in "The Girl of the Golden West," with such stage partners as Frank Morgan, Blanche Bates and Robert Hilliard. He made his screen debut recently in the Fox picture, "The Brat." In addition to the many dramatic roles he created he also wrote several plays.

Dinehart is but one of many celebrated players who support Miss Landi in "Wicked." The leading male role is played by Victor McLaglen of "What Price Glory" and "The Cock Eyed World" fame, while Una Merkel, Dixie's own little star, and Theodore Von Eltz are also featured. Others in the cast are Oscar Apfel, Irene Rich, Blanche Payson, Eileen Percy, Mae Busch, Alice Lake and Ruth Donnelly.

"Wicked" is based on an original story by Gordon Higby and was adapted by St. John. Allan Dawn directed the production.

"Personal Maid."

The personal maid, to be at the top of her profession to-day, must master a vocation requiring almost as much versatility and range of information as that of a motion picture star, says Nancy Carroll, after making an exhaustive research into the required equipment of personal maids for her own amusement in the wide range of work in which a maid must be proficient.

Having had a number of efficient maids in her employ, the titian-haired actress, considered herself well acquainted with the duties of the women who attend the intimate needs of modern society leaders. But, as she delved into her character, she was amazed at the wide range of work in which a maid must be proficient.

A personal maid must, above all, be mistress of the coiffure of the moment; be versed in the intricacies of the shampoo, the marcel, the finger wave, the permanent wave, the hair dye. She must have expert knowledge of manicuring, pedicuring, nail tinting. She must know how to remove cigarette stains from fingers.

A personal maid must be a masseuse with experience in the use of the electric vibrator, the ice rub, the mud pack, the violet ray machine, and the application of the Swedish massage.

A personal maid, in caring for a lady's face, must know the secret of barring the insistent blackhead, of growing hair in expected places, and of preventing its growth in unwelcome spots. She must be skillful in the use and adjustment of an eye-lash curler. She must know how to remove warts and to give facials.

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"Sin Ship."

Louis Wolheim is the latest to join the group of actor-directors in Hollywood. The popular character actor both directed and played a leading role in "The Sin Ship," Radio's dynamic drama of the sea at the Queen's Theatre from Thursday.

Wolheim played the RKO for the leading role in "Danger Lights," a spectacular railroad drama, for which Myles Connolly was the associate producer. Connolly was impressed with the actor's originality and ideas on picture production. The result was that Wolheim was signed to both direct and play in "The Sin Ship."

Wolheim was born in New York City. From that city's public schools he went to the College of the City of New York, Columbia and Cornell University, and was graduated from the last named as a mechanical engineer.

From college the young engineer went to Mexico. Revolutionary activity there interested him with his work at the end of three years, and he returned to New York—and a screen career.

Due to his appearance—the hard-boiled, yet sympathetic type, brought about principally by a broken nose sustained while playing football, at Cornell—he was prevailed upon to play a "heavy" role in a motion picture. So successful was he, that he was never subjected to the usual process of climbing the ladder of screen fame. His arrival and success were simultaneous.

After appearing in many silent pictures, Wolheim turned to the stage for further laurels. His greatest successes were as the star of "The Hair Ape" and "What Price Glory."

The talking pictures arrived. He scored huge successes in "All Quiet on the Western Front," "Danger Lights," "The Silver Horde," and his latest film, "The Sin Ship."

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1540 X. Div.
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Hongkong (Lon. Reg) £112
Chartered Bank, £13 n.
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Mercantile Bank C., £9½ n.
East Asia, \$109 sa.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.
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Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1410 n.
Union Ins., \$485 s.
China Underwriters, £2.80 b.
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International Assoc. £1s. 4 n.

Shipping.
Douglases, £28 n.
H.K. Steamboats, £22½ b.
Indo-China, (Pref.) £45 n.
Indo-China (Def.), £32 n.
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Union Waterboats, £20 b.

Mining.
Benguet, £16½ s.
Kallans, 23/6 n.
Langkats (Single), £1s.4 n.
S'hai Explorations, £1s.2.10 n.
S'hai Loans, £1s.2.30 n.
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Benguet Exp., 31 cts. n.

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S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.85 b.
Providents (new), \$2.30 n.
Hongkwa, £1s. 218 n.
New Engineering, £1s. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, £1s. 80 n.

Hotels, etc.
Hotels (old), \$10.65 b.
Hotels (new), \$10.20 b.
H.K. Lands, \$78 b.
S'hai Lands, £1s.25½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, £1s. 10 n.
Humphreys, \$16 n.
Asia Realities "A", \$156 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$26½ n.
Chinese Estates, \$105 sa.
China Realities, £1s. 11.40 n.
China Debentures £1s. 90½ n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, £1s. 13.70 b.
S'hai Cottons, £1s. 70 n.
Zhong Sings, £1s. 10.60 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$445 n.

Public Utilities.
Thamways, \$22.90 sa.
Peak Trams (old), \$16 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7½ n.
Star Ferries, \$93½ b.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$34 b.
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$33 b.
China Lights (old), \$17.90 n.
China Lights (new), \$17.50 b.
H.K. Electric, \$77½ b.
Macao Electric, \$24 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
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China Buses, £1s.12 n.
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Singapore Pref. 12/6 n.

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Malabon Sugars, \$23 b.
Cald: Macg. (Ord.), £1s.14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), £1s.10½ n.
Canton Ice, 36 s.
Cements (com.), \$15.60 b.
Cements (old), \$10½ n.
Cements (new), \$5 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$13 n.
Agriculturals, \$10½ n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$27.40 b.
Watsons (old), \$12½ b.
China Sports Ltd., \$10 n.
Watsons (new), \$12½ n.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$5¼ b.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$15.75 n.
Wm. Powell, \$3.35 n.
Wing On (H. K.), \$265 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$19½ b.
Entertainments, \$13½ n.
S. C. Enterprises, \$34 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Wallace Harpers, \$12.50 n.
Constructions (old), \$7.50 b.
Constructions (new), \$1.70 n.
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, \$65½ n.
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Defendant:—Yes. I wanted to enjoy myself. Anybody can enjoy himself on Saturday nights. I was not picking up stones and smashing windows, and I was not molesting anybody.

Inspector Elston, who prosecuted, said defendant was taken to the Water Police Station in a rickshaw. He was then drunk and incapable. The rickshaw eolic told the police that he had been driving the defendant around the Peninsula for two and a quarter hours. Defendant did not seem to have any destination.

The police made inquiries but found that defendant had no place to which to go. They then locked him up and charged him in the ordinary way. They did not think it was safe at the time to let him go about in his condition.

The police officer went on to say that defendant had two previous convictions against him this year. His Worship:—Mr. Gibbison, the position is this—it is an offence to be found drunk and disorderly in a public place. The fine is \$10.

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Change of Business Hours.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	August 9.
Manila	Arendakerk	August 9.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	August 10.
Amoy and Swatow	Cremor	August 10.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)		
London, 14th July and Parcels, 7th July	Mnlwa	August 10.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	August 10.
Australia and Manila	Chango	August 12.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 23rd July)	Pres. Taft	August 12.
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	August 12.
Japan	Taima	August 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Angkor	August 16.
Saigon	Chenoneaux	August 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutang	August 16.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	August 18.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai		
(Vancouver B.C., 30th July)	Emp. of Japan	August 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	August 19.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd July)	Pres. Pierce	August 20.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong So	Tues., Aug. 9, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Tues., Aug. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kwalsang	Tues., Aug. 9, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Tatsuta Maru	Wed., Aug. 10.
	Reg.	5th 5 p.m.
	Letters	10th 2.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 31st Aug.)	
	Nepelaus	Wed., Aug. 10, 2.30 p.m.
	Taiyuan	Wed., Aug. 10, 3.20 p.m.
	Deli Maru	Thurs., Aug. 11, 10.30 a.m.
	Cremor	Thurs., Aug. 11, 10.30 a.m.
	Michael Jebgen	Thurs., Aug. 11, 1.30 p.m.
	Hydrangen	Thurs., Aug. 11, 3.30 p.m.
	Chepan	Thurs., Aug. 11, 3.30 p.m.

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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.



The bridesmaid's muff and wee hat of artificial violets is something new for Summer weddings. The bridesmaid's dress is a little cowl-necked, sleeveless gown of lace and chiffon in a heavenly aquamarine blue, with puff-sleeved jacket to match.

The skirt is almost entirely of the lace, as is the upper part of the gown's bodice, and the sleeves of the jacket. The little violet muff and tiny hat that points down over one eye both have touches of the costume's colour, the muff being lined with the bluish green and the hat having a bow across the back of it. This costume would be lovely for the bride herself to wear at a home wedding or an informal one anywhere.

KNIT YOUR OWN BELTS

Belts which are first knitted and then plaited are being shown in London. They are finished with a chromium buckle, and are so smart that it is not until they have been examined closely that one realises how easy it is to make them.

Buy a skein of three different coloured wools, according to the colour of the frock with which the belt is to be worn. Cast on three stitches, and knit in stocking stitch until the length is decidedly more than the waist measurement. Do this with each colour, fasten them all off, and stitch the sides of each belt together so that you have three long, narrow tubes. Plait them, adjust them to the waist belt.

AMBER DELIGHT

Mix together 4oz. each of butter and sugar. Beat up three eggs (pickled ones will do), add them, then half a pint of bread crumbs, quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, and three tablespoonfuls of orange marmalade.

Mix well together, pour into a buttered mould that has a tight cover, and steam for two hours. Serve with a sauce flavoured with orange or marmalade.

measurement, and fasten on the buckle. Try this in the fashionable tri-colour of red, white, and blue. Six three long, narrow tubes. Plait them, adjust them to the waist belt.

TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

For the Sweet Course.

Egg Lemon Jelly.

Cover 4oz. gelatine with cold water, and stand 10 minutes. Then pour off the water and pour on a breakfast-cup of boiling water, leaving until dissolved.

Now beat together 3 fresh eggs, add 1 1/2 cups new milk, and juice of 2 lemons. Mix all together carefully, blending well. Slightly sweeten, stir in gelatine, and pour into a wet mould, leaving all night to set. This is most nourishing and tempting.

Lemon Tartlets.

Crumbs 2 small stale sponge cakes, and mix grated rind and juice of 1 large lemon, and 3 tablespoonfuls soft sugar with the crumbs. Stir in 2oz. melted margarine and stir all gently over a low gas for a minute or two. Gradually stir in 2 well-beaten eggs and cook three or four minutes. Bake in a large pastry-lined tart-tin, or in small puff paste shells.

A meringue of stiffly-beaten egg-whites and sugar is nice on a large tart, and should be lightly browned.

Lemon Arrowroot.

This is very good for invalids. Mix 1 dessertspoon fine white sugar with 3 of arrowroot. Squeeze the juice of a lemon on this. Gently pour over boiling water, stirring all the time till of a nice consistency—not too thin. Pour into a wetted mould and stand all night. Serve with cream.

Mock Cherry Pie.

Two cups of cranberries (cut in two or coarsely chopped), 1 cup of seeded raisins, 3 tablespoonfuls flour blended in 1 cup of water, 1 cup of sugar, pinch of salt.

Mix cranberries and raisins, add flour, sugar and salt. Line a pie-plate with pastry and fill with cranberry mixture. Dot with small bits of butter and cover with top crust.

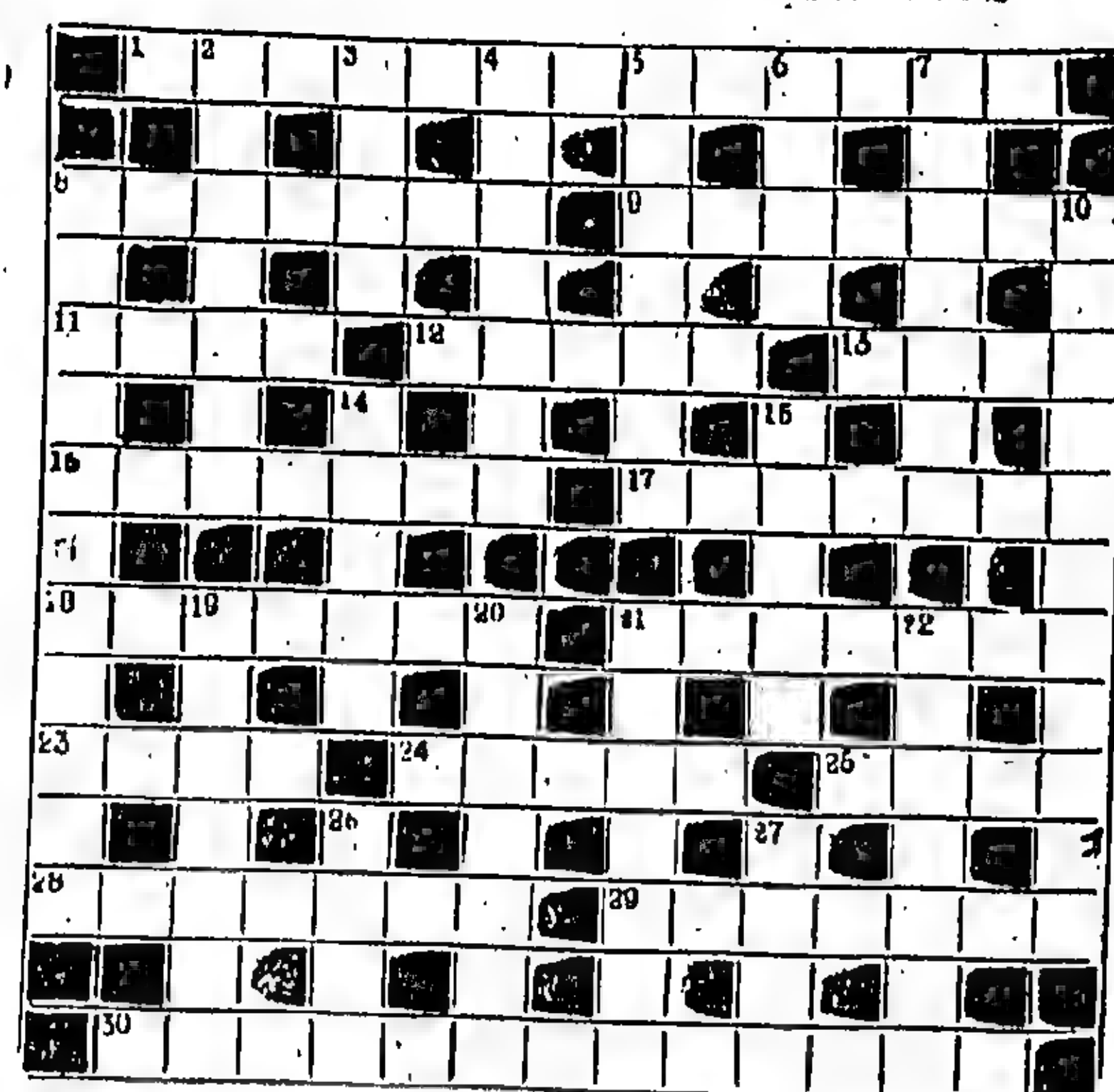
"DESERT" HANDBAGS.

Handbags for use in the summer—on the beach or for picnic parties—need to be substantial, so the new bags of natural coloured canvas will appeal to many women. They are square and flat in shape, and the front flaps are ornamented with hand-painted pictures of desert scenes—camels, palm trees, and Arabs—which look very realistic against the background of canvas "sand."



The Watteau silhouette, exemplified by the up-in-the-back brim, is shown here in a rough orange red straw effectively trimmed with red velvet geraniums and velvet grosgrain ribbon.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across
1 A farmer's may have a great effect on that of his crops.
8 Impenetrable.
9 A bird that is not often eaten. It is rather rich.
11 It was playing with the gun just as kittens will play with a tiny cat (hidden).
12 Doing as a wild animal.
13 Indian ox.
16 This is the place on which to travel in the this, on foot or on wheel.
17 Tied up—in confidence, so we hear.
18 This must be altered to be correct.
21 Tricked, and, with one more letter, treated like a helpless child.
23 A girl I have in my eye.
24 "I this before you," expresses the gardener's experience with mosquitoes. It indicates a cheat.
25 The chicken's "peck of dirt."
28 Evading.

Down
2 A character in the "Comedy of Errors."
3 Grow together—but not in beauty side by side.
4 A good cry enjoyed by many.
5 Ought to be in this to be produced.
6 Many get knocked down for this.
7 If you're as right as these, you'll be all right.
8 You simply must give the aborigine a chance. There is nothing

else to do.
10 Dog's trench in London.
14 Packs up, and studies hard, as the schoolboy says.
15 The solver of this clue secures fame.
19 The arc of the horizon between the meridian of a place and a vertical circle passing through any celestial body.
20 The cold's old mother is rather knocked about.
21 Put some backbone into it; a few words in the right place will help.
22 Not being British, so far as we are concerned, let us make a show about the alternative involved.
26 Quite a genial sort.
27 As the matter was so urgent—much as he disliked the nature of the job—Eyre volunteered (hidden).

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YESTERDAY'S SALE AT THE
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Two lots of Crown land were sold by public auction at the Public Works Department office yesterday afternoon. The bidding was brisk, and a lot of

about 18,400 square feet of land situated at Shamshui was bought by Mr. Chung Tak, of 170, Poi Ho Street, for \$48,100. The upset price was \$38,000.
Another lot of about 2,280 square feet of land situated at Wong Nei Chung Road was bought by Mr. Chak Tsing-fai, of 355, Queen's Road West, for \$7,240. The upset price was \$7,140.



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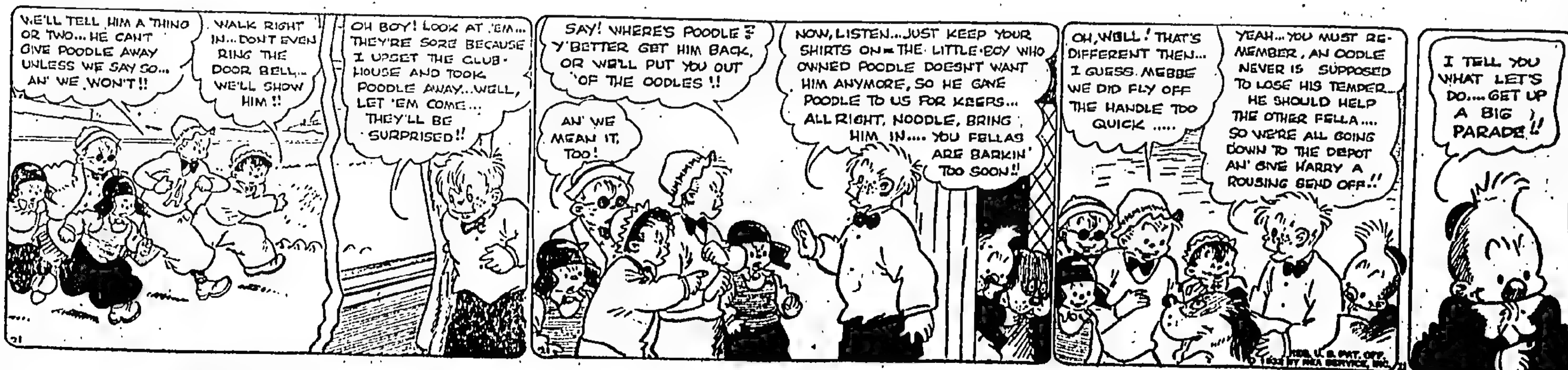
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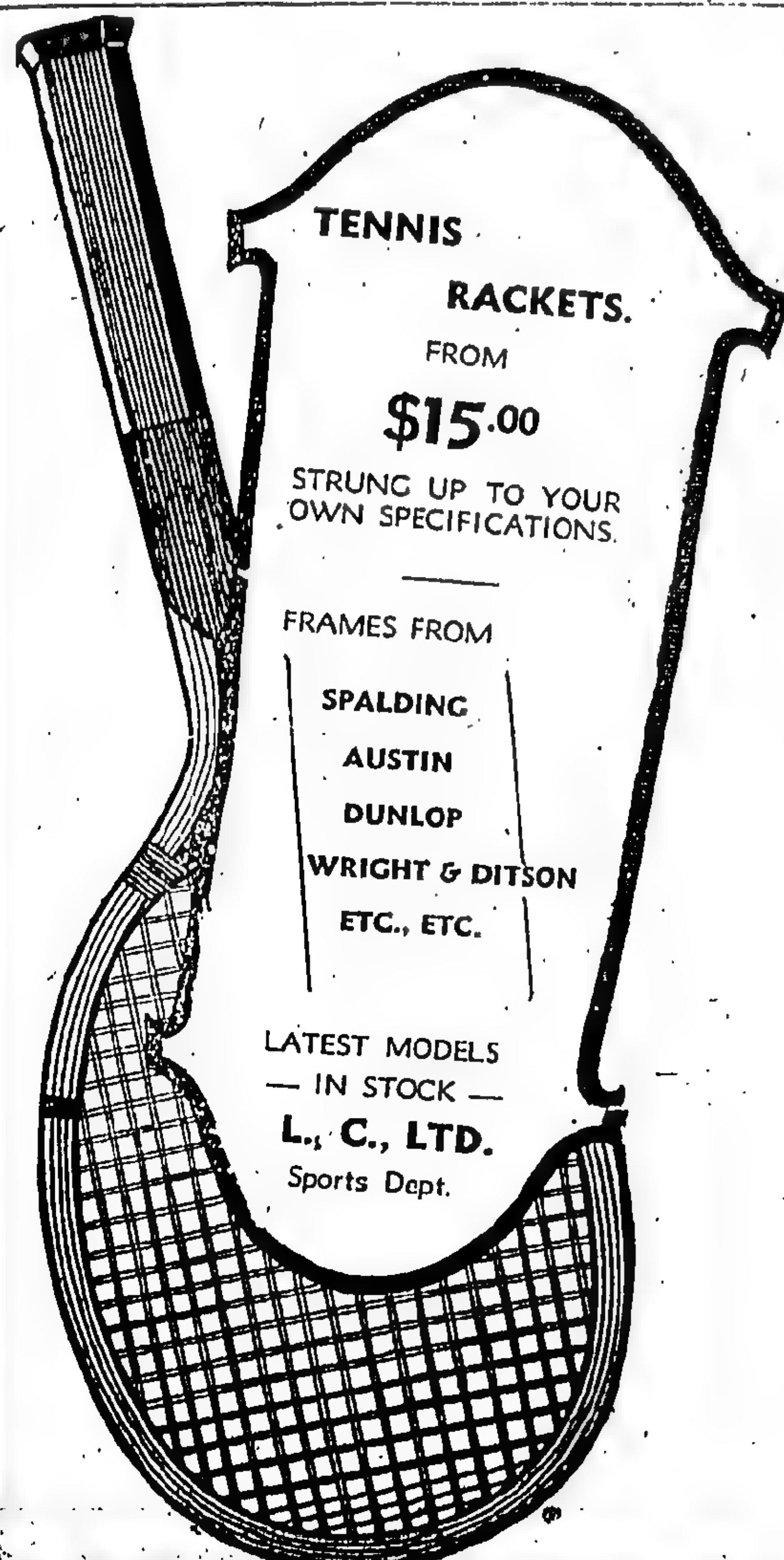
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1932.

THE NANKING CRISIS

The resignation of Wang Ching-wei, followed as it has been by that of Lo Wen-kan, occurs at a particularly unfortunate moment, and may well have widespread reactions. The immediate changes implied may not greatly matter, but there is a distinct possibility that these resignations may be followed by others, resulting in another of those periods of uncertainty which could be fatal at the present juncture. If there was ever a moment when China needed to stand united four-square against enemies, within and without, that time is now. Hence the break-up of the Government could not be viewed without feelings of very considerable concern. The present is certainly no time for internal squabbling and political bickering.

The outside observer, after reading the reasons given for Wang's resignation, will probably reach the conclusion that there is more in the matter than meets the eye. Certainly, the chief cause set forth is not too convincing. Wang says he is dissatisfied with Chang's policy of non-resistance in Manchuria, and further complains at the alleged diversion of funds for the defence of North China. The latter charge does not appear at the moment to be substantiated, and it is to be noted that Chang is willing to lay the whole facts before the country so that his actions may be impartially judged. That attitude does not appear to square with the suggestion that there has been any shady work going on. But it is on the main allegation that Wang's case appears even weaker still. It has to be remembered in this connexion that when Wang Ching-wei took office early this year, the Japanese were already in occupation of a large area of Manchuria, and that Chang Hsueh-ling had withdrawn into China Proper with his armies. This move appeared inevitable at the time, in view of Japanese military strength and the capture of Chang's tanks and planes. Chang would doubtless say, and with some show of reason, that this policy of "non-resistance" was the wisest in the circumstances. At any rate, that was the situation when Wang took office, and it is surely late in the day now to charge the Young Marshal with failing to make war on the Japanese. Tactics have to be taken into account, in which connexion it must not be overlooked that the guerilla warfare which has assumed such large dimensions

obviously could not continue without support from some quarter—and that quarter no doubt is linked up to Chang Hsueh-ling. Putting these issues aside, it is clear that many of Nanking's leaders have never taken kindly to the Young Marshal, viewing his every action with suspicion. And that attitude still persists.

Another point which can hardly be overlooked is that Wang Ching-wei's charge of lukewarmness comes very strangely from the head of a Government which did little to stem the tide of Japanese aggression in Shanghai at the height of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. As everybody knows, the Nineteenth Army was left to do the brunt of the fighting during that period of grim warfare, with practically no aid proffered from Nanking. Wang Ching-wei's Government was, in fact, quite satisfied with a policy of "non-resistance" at that time, with the enemy close to the national capital. But all that is now conveniently forgotten, it would seem. Since then, the Japanese have continued with their programme in Manchuria, until the tide of public indignation in China again appears to be rising. It is probably this latter circumstance which explains why public organisations in Shanghai are siding with Wang Ching-wei at the moment. There is a growing desire to see stronger opposition to Japan. But public clamour is not always a safe guide in these matters. Tactics are, as we have said, all-important. Chang Hsueh-ling says he favours due and proper preparation before throwing in the weight of his armies. Impatient Chinese on-lookers want action now. Time may show in which direction true wisdom lies.

Caricature.

Caricature, like satire, is often a somewhat ungracious art. In looking through almost any collection of famous caricatures one is conscious of a certain reserve in the enjoyment. One's appreciation of the wit is lessened by regret that it should so frequently play upon its subject with bitterness and lack of charity. So often is this the case in the works of celebrated caricaturists like Townshend and Hogarth that one is tempted sometimes to wonder whether caricature is not in its very nature ungenerous, and consequently an art not to be particularly encouraged. Yet there seems to be little enough reason why this should be so. The aim of the caricaturist is admittedly to cause his subject to be laughed at. But to laugh at a man is not necessarily to make of him a laughing-stock. Dickens demonstrated over and over again how possible it is to make fun of a person without hurting anyone's feelings, and with the greatest good humour and kindness. Who doubts that he had anything but affection for Mr. Micawber? And happily recently one of the greatest of contemporary caricaturists has shown, in the collection of sketches which he has just published of the people responsible for "Bitter Sweet," that the same generosity can be displayed in caricature as in literature, without any loss of vigour or incisiveness. Max Beerbohm's urbane and bantering pictures of C. B. Cochran, the producer, of George Metaxa, Ivy St. Helier, and Peggy Young, the players, and of Noel Coward, the author (standing among the stars, with the world at his feet) of the sentimental musical romance which has already been running in London for nearly two years, and looks like running for two years more, introduce into the art of caricature a generosity of temper that it definitely needs.

Laura Guerite, the popular revue artist, is to give a short season at the King's Theatre, commencing on Thursday. She will appear for three days at the 6.10, 7.15 and 9.30 p.m. shows, in special programmes which should prove a great attraction. Miss Guerite's contributions will supplement the ordinary picture offerings, and as "Wicked," featuring Ellena Landi, is being screened, a very fine dual programme is assured.

DAY BY DAY

EVIL CANNOT BE CURED BY EVIL:
IT CAN ONLY BE CURED BY GOOD.

The Sincere Co., Ltd., announce that commencing to-day, their business hours will be altered to 8.30 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. daily during the week days.

As a result of being struck by a sling whilst working on board the s.s. Tlingana yesterday, Chan Kun, aged 45, a coolie foreman, was knocked down the No. 4 hold and killed instantly.

The premature explosion of a charge of dynamite with which a foki of a sampan was fishing at Nam Ho, in Mira Bay, on Friday last caused injuries to the man's hands, face and both eyes.

A resident of the Yuet Tung Boarding House, Ng Pun-yu, aged 27, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from opium poisoning, apparently self-administered.

Mr. Chan Lim-pak, chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital, is heading a movement to collect \$20,000 for the erection of a pavilion at the Chinese cemetery at East Point, for those attending funerals to hold religious services.

A jade vase valued at \$1,202, was stolen from a stand in the Athena Shop, Gloucester Building, between 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. yesterday. According to Mr. A. Bain, the article was taken while he was engaged with a customer.

The death by scalding in water prepared for a bath, of an eight-year-old boy, named Li Loi, of 18, Sau Wah Ho, has been reported to the police. The lad was rushed to the Government Civil Hospital but his injuries were so severe that despite all medical treatment he died some time after admission.

Capt. Narvalis, master of the s.s. Sandviken, which was lying alongside Jardine's wharf in Connaught Road West yesterday, reports that he was bitten by one of his two chow dogs whilst he was trying to separate them from fighting. He was subsequently treated by Dr. A. J. Skinn, while the two animals were removed to Kennedy Town for observation.

Three members of the Chinese staff of the Dairy Farm at Pokfulam, Sung Siu-ping, Yeung Po and Chung Po, engaged in a fight yesterday and sustained injuries to their heads. The first man was more seriously hurt than the other two and was detained at the Government Civil Hospital. The others were treated and discharged, but are now in the custody of the police pending enquiries.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

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"You know, Hilda, it's remarkable to find two people who are so interested in doing the same things."

IF BERNARD SHAW
LOOKED BACK

BY NORMAN COLLINS

If by some Wellsian miracle a man in his ripe seventies could live his life through backwards, by the time he had reached his early twenties he would feel as much out of place as the Yankee did at the Court of King Arthur.

To remind septuagenarians how fortunate they are to have grown out of the world of their childhood, the Science Museum at South Kensington has arranged a public exhibition of the primitive relics of Victorian ingenuity.

Just as a little preliminary flourish of twentieth century cleverness the museum has appointed an automatic lecturer. The children of this age of marvels go up to this permanent Civil Servant, press a button and a loud speaker on the wall promptly delivers a short address on the objects of the Exhibition.

Let us interpret this Exhibition of the scientific progress of seventy years in terms of the life of the national septuagenarian, Mr. Bernard Shaw.

Artificial Colours.

Mr. Shaw was born in 1856—the year in which the first artificial dye was manufactured, and the word "mauve" added to the language. So popular was the new colour that Queen Victoria had a "mauve" dress made, and in 1881 the familiar penny mauve Victorian stamps were issued.

Mr. Shaw's coming of age was a memorable year for mechanical invention. The first practical telephone—Graham Bell's—appeared.

In the same birthday year, Edison's audience heard the words of "Mary had a little lamb"—the first words artificially reproduced—issuing from the horn of the first gramophone.

When Mr. Shaw was 23, the first dirigible airship flew successfully. But Mr. Shaw had to wait until after his forty-sixth birthday to see the first aeroplane. And it was not until he was 52 that Bleriot made the dangerous Channel crossing.

Our Conquest.

Ten years later the Atlantic had been flown—by Alcock and Sir Arthur Whitten Brown.

When Mr. Shaw was a young man of 24, the new safety bicycle was patented, though the old "penny-farthing" was not discarded for years.

In the same year, that fascinating toy the incandescent electric lamp—in 1928 1,000,000,000 lamps were sold—was invented.

When Mr. Shaw was getting on for 30, Gottlieb Daimler ran the first successful petrol driven motor-car on the roads. Mr. Shaw was 40 before he saw the abolition of the man with a red flag who was commanded by law to precede vehicles mechanically propelled. And, in the same year, the first motor-car was manufactured in England—by Mr. Lancaster.

And so the tale of invention continues. Go round this exhibition, and if you are human enough to

appreciate bodily comfort you will be grateful that you are alive to-day and not yesterday.

76 Years of Buses.

The horse-omnibus that was running in London when Mr. Shaw was a baby was drawn by two horses and had accommodation for a precarious kind on top—for 25 passengers. Its speed was about seven miles an hour.

The latest omnibus carries 70 passengers, and is restrained by a speed limit of 30 miles an hour. In 1857, the London General Omnibus Company owned 600 buses; now they possess more than 4,400.

The Transatlantic liner of the year 1857 was a high-tunnelled, paddle-wheel steamer, fully-rigged in case the engines broke down, rarely of more than 3,000 tons.

The liner of to-day—like the Empress of Britain—is a ship of more than 40,000 tons; her masts have disappeared; if she is a motor-ship, her funnels are dummies; and her promenade decks, like the terraces of an iceberg, tower 50 feet above the water.

But judging by the crowd that surrounds the case, the public is not so much interested in the progress of omnibuses and Atlantic liners as in the perfection of the homely sewing-machine.

By the side of a modern electrical machine at the Science Museum stands the little monster, as massive as a mangle, and as stiff as a mincing-machine, that Isaac Morril Singer patented in 1851.

Doubtless it was once the domestic darling of a Victorian housewife's heart. The woman of to-day looks at it with the incredulous expression of a man who has asked for a match and been handed a fusee.

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Low-browed, we stand forth as the representative of those people who don't like music. Music may have advanced the wood and metal industries, and ukulele, the cat-gut and the beach pylama industries, but has it served any useful purpose?

At the time of writing, there is no one in the office whom we cannot knock cold in one blow, therefore, we say without fear of contradiction, we wouldn't entertain music even in the shape of a vox angelica on a mouth organ.

Us, we are strong for things like "Don't make a Clown of Yourself on Old Broadway" and "My Canary has Girdles under its Eyes," but give us a Melody in B flat with arpeggios and we tear up the programme and leave the place.

To give you an instance. We were invaded into a symphonic concert one Sunday night recently. One of the star turns sat down at the piano.

RUMBLE - RUMBLE - RUMBLE - BRAMI!

The player caressed both ears.

RUMBLE - RUMBLE - RUMBLE - BRAMI!

Further pauses. Then, TINKLE-INKLE-INKLE!

RUMBLE - RUMBLE - RUMBLE - BRAMI!

TINKLE-INKLE-INKLE-INKLE.

RUMBLE-RUMBLE.....

"Say," we said, "how long is this to go on!"

(That Kruschen Feeling)

"Shush!!!" they said in horrified tones. "This is the Kruschen Sonata in E-flat!" The pianist had come to the end of the rumbling and tinkling and was now picking at the keys as if something verminous rested on each. Plink! Plonk! TANGIP-r-rang!

"Well, for weepin' in the sink!" we said in our coarse way.

So we left, taking our bottle with us. Musical... TUSH! ("Tush" is weak, but this is a respectable paper).

WATER LEVELS.

WEST NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers: Highest on Lowest Ave. As record, on record, 7 8

West River at Shingling	+41.7	0	34.3	34.6
North River at Shingling	+41.7	0	15.0	15.3
North River at Samahai	+27.3	-5.3	22.0	22.3
East River at Shingling	+18.5	-1.5	18.0	18.4

LAI MING FAY'S CROSS-EXAMINATION

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The Chief Justice:—It is not admissible unless it is explained.

Mr. Lindsell:—I don't ask for it to be admitted.

STRUCK OUT.

The Chief Justice:—Then I will strike it out.

Continuing, witness said that on March 24th she received a telephone call and recognised the voice at the other end of the line as Lau So's. Later in the evening a letter was brought to her.

Continuing, witness said she and Fung left 14, Shan Kwong Road at 8.30 p.m. on March 24 and proceeded to catch a bus.

Mr. Lindsell:—How did you walk with regards one another?

Witness:—My left arm was in Fung's right.

THE MURDER.

Witness proceeded to say that on their way down the road she noticed that they were being followed by a rather short man who was dressed in a European-style brown suit with a felt hat pulled down over his face. He kept following the couple and when half way down the road the witness heard the report of a gun and saw a flash near Fung's chest. The two then went to the first house in Yick Yum Street and when they got to the first floor landing Fung collapsed. On running down stairs to get assistance witness met Dr. S. C. Ho. On his instructions, she then went to No. 14, Shan Kwong Road and together with Chan made a report to the police at the Wanchai Station. Later witness telephoned to her mother and then to No. 50, Village Road.

Mr. Lindsell:—In telephoning to No. 50 did you denounce anyone?—I did not denounce anyone.

WITNESS WEEPS.

A photograph was handed up to witness who was asked whether she could identify one of three persons on it, and in pointing out George Fung she started weeping.

Mr. Lindsell:—After you left the protection of the accused did you ever receive any money from any member of the household at No. 50, Village Road?—No.

Neither as a gift nor as a loan of any sort?—No.

To your knowledge did Fung ever receive any such money?—That I cannot say.

To your knowledge had Fung any enemies?—So far as I know he had no enemies.

Mr. Potter then rose to cross-examine the witness, asking:—Cheng came to Shanghai in July or August 1929 did he not?—Yes.

And that was the time when he stayed with your father and yourself?—Yes.

MOTOR CAR BOUGHT.

Now at that time you were anxious to get a motor car, were you not? Not an unnatural desire. You were keen on motoring?

There's nothing wrong about being keen on motoring; I am myself. I was not very keen; the accused was.

Did he buy an Auburn car for your use?—He bought it because he needed it and when it was disengaged I used it.

I put it to you that you yourself were anxious to get the Auburn car?—I went with him to look at it but I was not keen on it.

Did you choose the Auburn?—Yes.

Now the accused as you quite truthfully say is very keen on motoring?—Yes.

Now, having acquired the Auburn, for you I suggest, he sent down to Hongkong for his own car which is a Buick?—He sent down for his own car before the purchase of the other one.

There were two cars in Shanghai, that's what I want to get?—No. His own car was given to a friend as a present before he bought the new car.

The accused drives himself does he not?—Sometimes he drove himself; sometimes the car was driven by the chauffeur.

Actually he was very keen on driving, was he not?—Perhaps he was.

CHAUFFEUR ENGAGED.

When he bought the Auburn car he engaged a chauffeur?—Yes.

That chauffeur was not Ah Lau whom we have heard about in this case?—That was not Ah Lau but he knew Ah Lau.

You have an amah, or had an amah whose name was Tai Kwai-chang?—Yes.

Her other name is Lam So?—Yes.

She had been with you for ten years, has she not?—About eight years.

Ten years, was it not?—Eight years.

Here Mr. Potter asked for a ruling regarding the depositions which he desired to have handed to witness, without having to put them in as evidence.

CHAUFFEUR AMAH'S HUSBAND Continuing in cross-examination of Lai Ming-fay, Mr. Potter asked

"Your amah was your personal servant, and you were very much attached to one another?"

Witness replied in the affirmative and later agreed that Ah Lau, who was her amah's husband, became chauffeur to witness and Cheng whilst in Shanghai as a result of the amah asking her to employ him.

Mr. Potter:—And Ah Lau was at your disposal and orders?—Yes.

Dealing with Lai Ming-fay's sojourn in Shanghai, Mr. Potter asked "Accused took you to some apartments?—Yes.

And then to a house in Rue Lay Fayette?—No, in Nanking Road.

Accused returned to Hongkong in July or August 1930?—No, in April.

Leaving yourself, the amah, Ah Lau and the Auburn car in Shanghai?—Yes.

And a few months later you returned to Hongkong leaving the amah, Ah Lau and the Auburn car at the house?—Yes.

FAITHFUL PAIR

And of course, when you returned, it was to find the faithful Ah Lau and his faithful wife at the house?—No, when I returned they had left the house.

They were still in your service?—No, they came right back to my service in Hongkong.

In February, 1931, you came down to Hongkong again, bringing your mother, Essie Au, the amah and her husband?—Yes.

Did you bring the Auburn car?—No.

You brought Ah Lau with you because he was your servant?—No, because I knew Cheng had another car in Hongkong.

Mr. Potter:—But you could easily get a local chauffeur.

COUNSEL'S OBJECTION

At this juncture, Mr. Sheldon objected to the manner in which witness's answers were accepted. He protested that he could hear what she said and that Mr. Potter merely accepted the interpreter's shake of the head as answer to his questions. All he (Mr. Sheldon) wanted, was to hear witness's words.

Mr. Potter replied that he repeated precisely what the interpreter had said.

In subsequent cross-examination, Lai Ming-fay admitted that she used to exchange cables between Hongkong and Shanghai in Chinese code. They were for remittances.

Ah Lau used to send the remittances on her behalf to Shanghai. It was Cheng's money. She could not remember whether it was \$2,000 or \$1,000 which she remitted in that manner to her father. The actual remittance might have been done either by Cheng or Ah Lau, as they both went out together on that particular occasion.

Mr. Potter:—Did Ah Lau ever open your correspondence?—No, never.

Continuing, witness said that after she fell in love with Fung she went out with him daily. Ah Lau knew she was going with Fung.

Mr. Potter:—And all this time you were living on Cheng's money and going out with Fung?

Witness:—Yes.

QUEER TEMPER.

I suggest that during that year Cheng was not a very attentive lover?—Cheng had a queer temper and wanted to go out with other women.

There were many other women?—Yes, plenty.

It was this attitude of Cheng's that brought you into touch with Fung?—Yes.

Do you know that after you left Village Road, Cheng and Annie Au were living together?—Yes, I knew it from the amah's evidence.

At this stage witness gave every indication that she understood English, for she nodded an affirmative answer to one of Mr. Potter's questions.

"Do you understand English?" asked counsel.

In the Mandarin dialect, witness replied "a little".

"Must be my Irish accent," said Mr. Potter.

Continuing, witness said that when Cheng went to Canton she went to Fung at Repulse Bay. It was her amah who warned her that Cheng had returned.

POLICE COURT EVIDENCE

After short reference to a quarrel between the witness and accused, Mr. Potter continued:

Did you at the Police Court say in the first instance when examined on this matter "The accused ordered me out of the house?—Yes.

And that your feelings for him were very cold?—Yes.

And that they were getting colder and colder and you were waiting for a favourable opportunity to leave him?—Yes.

Did you not also say that the accused was getting colder and colder towards you?—Yes, I said that, but I know now I was mistaken at the time. I did not understand the question.

Mr. Potter:—That evidence was

HERO WORSHIPPERS

GRETA GARBO ELUDES BIG SWEDISH CROWD

Stockholm, Aug. 8.

The Swedish film star and Hollywood favourite Greta Garbo, whose arrival from America was very keenly awaited, disembarked to-day at Gothenburg.

She was enthusiastically greeted, but characteristically managed to elude her admirers.—*Reuter.*

given on June 13th under cross-examination?—Yes.

And you were re-examined on June 20th?—Yes.

And two days later the evidence was read over to you and you made this correction?—Yes.

MAGISTRATE CRITICISED

The Chief Justice:—I think it is a very bad practice for a magistrate not to have the evidence read over on the day it was taken.

Mr. Potter:—A very bad practice, your Lordship, and I venture to say that if it was read over to her on the same day that it was taken, her signature would have been at the bottom of that evidence.

Mr. Potter (to witness):—When the evidence was read over to you, you had it altered in this way "I was not getting colder and colder."

The interpreter:—She refuses to say whether she did or did not say it but keeps on repeating "I was not getting colder and colder."

Mr. Potter:—I ask your Lordship to tell her she must answer that question.

Mr. Potter offered to hand the witness the depositions to refresh her memory and remarked that the interpreter could explain what the Magistrate had written in the margin. Witness then said that she could read English and after looking at the sentence concerned remarked that she did correct her evidence as recorded by the Magistrate.

ATTITUDE TO CHENG.

Witness admitted on further questioning, saying in the Police Court that she knew Fung could not support her because he told her so and he wanted her to marry Cheng. She was not looking for an opportunity of leaving him, but for the fact Cheng had ordered her out she would not have gone.

The witness to-day added that she would not have gone if the accused had not struck her.

Mr. Potter: Then the marginal notes were re-read to you and then for the first time you say this; "I can't say whether accused was getting colder towards me. Previous to the assault I did not think he wanted to get rid of me?"—Yes.

Why did you make all these changes in your statement?—At the time I did not quite understand the interpreter.

ANONYMOUS LETTER.

Witness said that Cheng had, to her knowledge, received one anonymous letter but she could not say whether it was apparently from somebody who had a grudge against Fung. She thought it was written by one of Cheng's friends who had seen them together.

When referred to the depositions of the Magistrate, witness admitted that she had stated she had no idea who wrote the letter but whoever sent it must have had a grudge against her or Fung.

Mr. Potter: At the Police Court did you say, "Fung told me he had a job but I did not believe him?"—Yes.

Why didn't you believe him?—Because whenever I met him it was during office hours.

So you drew the very fair inference that he did not have a job, unless he was the boss, of course, and had nothing to do?—Yes.

Mr. Potter: That's our case, too, that he never had any job.

"MAY OR CONNIE."

Witness knew Fung was acquainted with a girl named May or Connie. She had met Fung with the girl several times in Shanghai. She also knew that they had lived together.

Mr. Potter: Do you know she was in the habit of sending him money?—I don't know.

Did you know he met this girl in Hongkong about a fortnight before his death?—I did not know and I don't believe it.

The witness denied that she borrowed money from her amah after leaving 50, Village Road. She described the amah's evidence at the Police Court as a complete lie.

Mr. Potter: Can you suggest any reason why this faithful amah should tell a complete lie?—She was not faithful to me after I left.

The hearing was adjourned until this afternoon when Mr. Potter will conclude his cross-examination.

MARRIAGE IN MODERN CHINA

(Continued from Page 1).

and living in the same house as client.

THREE INCIDENTS.

The evidence for (a) is based partly on three incidents in 1929, 1931, and the final scene this year, partly on allegations of frequent quarrels with defendant, and according to his aunt, who, it is abundantly clear, had practically absolute power in the house owing to her command of money.

In the 1929 incident it is clear from the letters that there was a temporary breach. Defendant wrote a formal apology to the mother-in-law of his conduct, assuring her that it would not be repeated.

After the reconciliation, complainant alleges defendant varied in his treatment, sometimes scolding, sometimes acting affectionately. In 1930, in September, she alleges she had a miscarriage brought on by hard work, and the aunt's raking and the violent behaviour of defendant.

The 1931 incident, in July, was an outburst of bad temper by defendant, who admits kicking spittoons about, and also admits that complainant and the aunt had a quarrel, as he says he advised them not to quarrel. It is noteworthy that the aunt says she was out, so can give no direct evidence of the quarrel.

In the 1932 incident, the aunt states she saw no trouble at all. Complainant says the aunt ordered her to brush defendant's shoes. On her asking that the concubine, then living in the house, should be driven away first, the aunt told her to clear out, and abused her, the concubine smiled, and client at once left. Defendant says the whole thing was a trumped-up quarrel over folding josspapers; less probable than complainant's explanation.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

It has long ago been laid down that cruelty must involve danger, or impairment of health, or a reasonable apprehension of either. The medical evidence called satisfies me that her health has become impaired, and that if she is obliged to return to defendant it will be further injured, irrespective of the threats which defendant is said to have uttered, but denies.

An important element in the cruelty charge, to my mind, is the bringing of the concubine into the house in April 1932 in face of the fact that both defendant and the aunt knew that complainant was pregnant and objected to the newcomer. This, as the defence admit, aroused bitter jealousy in complainant and naturally helped to injure her health. I therefore find persistent cruelty proved.

Another element is that of desertion. The legal position is absolutely clear from the point of view of English law, and on the evidence for the defence alone I regard desertion as proved.

CHINESE CUSTOM.

But here the defence set up old Chinese custom, and the aunt's desire for more male issue in the family, as a counter-argument. On this the expert witness for the complainant, gave valuable evidence. Modern Chinese law discounts the concubine altogether, and gives the wife the right of civil action.

Ancient customary law makes it necessary to secure the first wife's consent before a concubine is taken, and a recognition ceremony should be held to make the consent formal. This by custom could be dispensed with when the husband was over 40 and still had no sons. The mere fact that no penalty attached to the breach of this rule is irrelevant; if a married man in England takes a mistress he is not liable to fine or prison on that account; and the argument applies to the Chinese custom.

In this case none of the provisions of Chinese customary law apply; the parties are not 30, there is a child expected, and the wife's consent has not been given to the taking of the concubine.

INTOLERABLE INTERFERENCE.

Throughout this case one fact stood out above all others; the gross, unwarrantable and intolerable interference in the lives of this young couple by the aunt Yu Sau-ching; defendant is in terror of losing the reversion of her money and complainant has had her happiness wrecked by the compulsory unfaithfulness of her husband. In a case heard in England recently, separation and maintenance order was granted to a wife whose husband insisted on her living in his mother's house though the two women could not get on at all together. Here the case is far stronger. Complainant goes so far as to allege that the aunt believed her to be incapable of having a child and that this was the cause of the trouble, and that the aunt intended to force her to leave. The aunt denied it.

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY OF SOUTH WALES BORDERERS' BAND

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5-8 p.m.

A relay of the band of the 1st Baitn. South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster G. H. Jones, from the Military Hospital, by courtesy of the Officer Commanding (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studios).

6-8 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

8-10 p.m. European Programme of Victor H.M.V. records.

8 p.m. Local Time, Weather Report, etc.

8.3-8.15 p.m.

Sakuntala—Overture. (Goldmark) 22556/22556.

Victor Symphony Orchestra 22556/22556.

8.15-8.50 p.m. Operatic.

Orchestra—The Queen of Sheba—Ballet Music (Goldmark)

Chicago Symphony Orchestra conducted by Frederick Stock 7474.

Vocal Gems—Cavalleria Rusticana (Macagnoli)

Vocal Gems—Pagliacci (Leoncavallo)

Victor Opera Company 35932.

Orchestra—Le Cosi Don—Introduction (Rimsky-Korsakov).

Orchestra—Le Cosi Don—Bridal Chorus (Rimsky-Korsakov)

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates 1655.

Vocal Gems—Mignon (Thomas).

Vocal Gems—Tales of Hoffman (Offenbach)

Victor Opera Company 35935.

8.50-9.55 p.m. A Concert.

Song—Sometime (Kahn-Florio).

Song—Dramatic Time (De Longpre-Strickland)

Madame Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano) 1144.

Piano Solo—Turkish March (Beeethoven)

Piano Solo—Brooklet (Schubert-Rachmaninoff)

Sergei Rachmaninoff 1115.

Fritz Kreisler 1214.

Song—Good-Bye Marie (Mennella-De Curtis).

Song—Come Love With Me (Falbo-Carnevali)

Benjamin Gigli (Tenor) 1005.

Violin Solo—Mazurka (Spanish Dance) (Albeniz-Kreisler).

Violin Solo—Cancion Popular (De Falla-Kochanski)

Fritz Kreisler 1244.

Orchestra—In a Summer Garden (Debussy)

London Symphony Orchestra 9781.

Song—Lon, Long Ago (Bayly).

Song—Annie Laurie (Douglas-Scott)

Hilda Leachman (Soprano) 1225.

Piano Solo—Pavane (Debussy)

Piano Solo—Shepherd's May (Grainger)

Osip Gabrilowitch 1695.

Song—The Green-Eyed Dragon (Newman-Charles).

Song—Tavern Song (Watson-Flaherty)

Reinold Weirath (Baritone) 1264.

9.55-10.10 p.m.

Lee Prentice (Symphonic Poem, No. 3) (Liszt)

San Francisco Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Alfred Hertz 589/590.

10.10-10.25 p.m. Musical Comedy.

Stiefel Folies Medley

Nat Shilkret and the Victor Orchestra 35845.

Gems from "Deseret Enemy"

Victor Light Opera Company 35766.

Minstrel Show of 1921

Victor Minstrels 35901.

10.25 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from the Manila station:

5.00 p.m.—Studio Music.

6.15 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.40 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7.00 p.m.—Dinner Music—Bay View Hotel Orchestra.

7.30 p.m.—Pampano Programme—Eladono Concerto.

7.45 p.m.—Ford Service Programme—Anson Works and His Orch.

8.00 p.m.—Jockey Box Programme.

8.15 p.m.—I.C.A. Victor Half Hour.

8.45 p.m.—Recitations by Charles F. Lindley.

9.00 p.m.—Dance Music—Dollar S.S. Free Hayes Orch.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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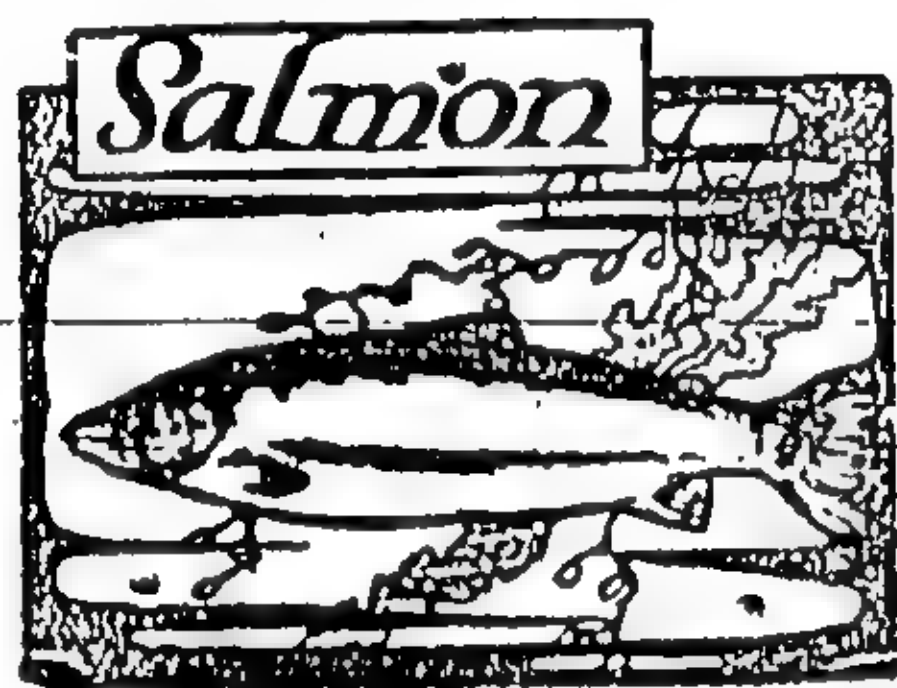
HONGKONG DOLLAR UNCHANGED

Having dropped 1/8th yesterday afternoon to 1s. 3 1/2d., the Hongkong dollar remained unchanged this morning. The local market took on a steadier tone, but not much business was reported.

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STORAGE CO., LTD.****LEAGUE TENNIS****FILIPINOS LOSE TO
GRADUATES**

Entertaining the Graduates Association in a re-arranged "C" Division league tennis fixture yesterday, the Filipino Club were thoroughly outplayed losing by 8½ sets to ½. Scores:—

M. A. Sousa and M. J. Rull (F. C.) lost to Dr. Samy and T. K. Tan 3-6; lost to H.N. Cheung and F. Zimmern 3-6; lost to W. Gittens and Dr. K. C. Yeo 2-6.

L. R. Idefonso and S. A. Hamid (F.C.) lost to Samy and Tan 4-6; drew with Cheung and Zimmern 6-6; lost to Gittens and Yeo 0-6. T. A. Leonard and H. A. Ribeiro, the Filipino third pair, failed to put in an appearance and conceded all three sets.

**SOVIET PLANS
BIG SPORTS
SCHEDULE****Soccer Championship and
Two Athletic Meets**

August and September will be the primary sports months in the U.S.S.R. this summer.

Soccer championships started in July will wind up in August. The R.S.F.S.R. championship will be contested in Leningrad on August 12 and the U.S.S.R. championship in Moscow later that month. Between these two events a soccer game will be held between the All-Russian and the Transcaucasian teams.

At Sverdlovsk, the Ural-Kuzbas Spartakiade, a preliminary to the World Spartakiade which is to be held in Moscow in 1933, will take place in the middle of August. Over 2,000 athletes from all over the Union, including some 500 representing Moscow, will feature summer sports. As the participants are of widely varying ages, the Ural-Kuzbas Spartakiade has been called "the holiday of three generations."

Moscow will also witness two Spartakiades in August, one by deaf and dumb athletes and the other by trade union athletes.

The final event in the summer sports season will be the grand review and contest to be held in Moscow on September 5 and 6 in which the Soviet Union's best athletes will take part.

**VERITY'S
WORLD
RECORD****New Copy for
Wisdens**

London, July 12.

The most amazing bowling feat of all time in first-class cricket was accomplished by Hendley Verity, Yorkshire's slow left-arm bowler, who took all ten Notts second innings wickets (including the hat-trick) for ten runs at Leeds.

His figures were:—
Over Maidens Runs Wickets
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Already freely mentioned in connexion with the English team to Australia at the end of this year, this remarkable performance should undoubtedly gain Verity a place in the team. His fighting style is certainly likely to be very successful even on the short-front wickets provided in Australia.

Only 27 years of age, Verity, who was considered to be the natural successor to the famous Wilfred Rhodes, has once before recorded a similar feat by taking all ten Warwickshire wickets for 36 runs on the same ground last season.

HAT TRICK.

Verity had bowled seven overs before lunch without having a run scored off him. He took his wickets in twelve overs and four balls after the interval. His last three overs were remarkable. In the first he did the hat-trick by taking the fourth, fifth and sixth wickets in consecutive balls, and in each of the next two overs he took two wickets with successive deliveries. Actually the last seven wickets were taken with sixteen balls at the cost of three runs.

Verity's achievement stands out as the best in first-class cricket since the days when bowling analysis was preserved.

The previous best stood to the credit of George Geary, of Leicestershire, who took ten Glamorgan wickets in an innings for 18 runs at Pontypriid in 1929. Other outstanding performances were Vogler's 10 for 26 (Eastern Province v. Griqualand West) at Johannesburg in 1906-7 and W. P. Howell's 10 for 28. (Australians v. Surrey) at the Oval in 1899.

**"JOCK" CREIGHTON WINS
BUT HAS TO SUBMIT TO SOME
HEAVY PUNISHMENT**

By a decision that smelt of something other than ring rosin "Jock" Creighton, Shanghai's panther, managed to continue his winning streak last week at the Luna Park arena at the expense of Avenue Joffre's pride, "Kid" Andre, a bigger and better man. A fairly large crowd took the verdict philosophically. In the semi-final Kid Sullivan, U.S. Marines drew with Dan Sacramento, Manila after a six round bout. The curtain raiser saw Seaman Sharpe of the H.M.S. Witch get the decision over Young Leo, Shanghai.



"Jock" Creighton.

The fight put up between the two light heavies in the eight-round feature bout was much better than the decision. They went into the ring at catchweights with Creighton around five pounds lighter.

The lad who has just returned from Nippon started a dance around his opponent that continued through all the rounds except the last when he stood and took it—all of it. The going found him on his back, tangled in the ropes and ready for more.

Andre showed some expert blocking in the first round and wasn't hit cleanly more than once. In the second, however, his jiggling opponent threw in some long ones to the midriff and took the round. The next found both men about even with Creighton unable to keep away and unable to break away. He was game enough and his white body soon turned lurid.

ANDRE WAITS.

In the fifth and sixth he took even more from his slower, waiting opponent. Somehow, Andre didn't look hot on offence. The punches he telegraphed went by slow wire. In the sixth Andre put over two rapid left jabs to the face, the first pretty blows of the bout. He kept pummeling his opponent's body in the hugging matches.

The fairer lad attempted a comeback in the seventh and took it. He found the Russian bear's head, guarded like a safe before, open to healthy swings several times. But the body punishment kept on.

In the eighth Andre sent over several smacking blows to the face and body with little retaliation. Creighton submitted to being pushed around and ended in the ropes.

**THE CARDINALS WIN A
DOUBLE HEADER****Sensational Run Gives
Senators Unexpected
Victory**

New York, Aug. 8.

Rice scored a clean steal home in one of the most remarkable incidents of the season at Cleveland to-day and as a result of this upset to the Cleveland fielders, the Indians lost by the odd run of thirteen after having out-hit the Senators 12 to 5.

In the National, St. Louis Cardinals won a double-header from the Phillies. Hurst and George Davis scored home runs for the Phillies. Collins obtained one for the Cardinals in the second game which went to eleven innings. Results:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia	4	8	3
St. Louis	7	12	1
Philadelphia	4	8	3
St. Louis	6	13	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland	6	12	3
Washington	7	5	1

The league standings follow:**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

Pittsburgh	59	47	587
Chicago	57	48	543
Boston	56	52	519
Brooklyn	55	53	509
Philadelphia	50	55	505
St. Louis	51	56	497
New York	50	55	476
Cincinnati	47	55	420

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York	73	35	876
Philadelphia	65	44	598
Cleveland	64	44	592
Washington	60	49	550
Detroit	54	49	524
St. Louis	48	58	453
Chicago	38	68	345
Boston	28	79	248

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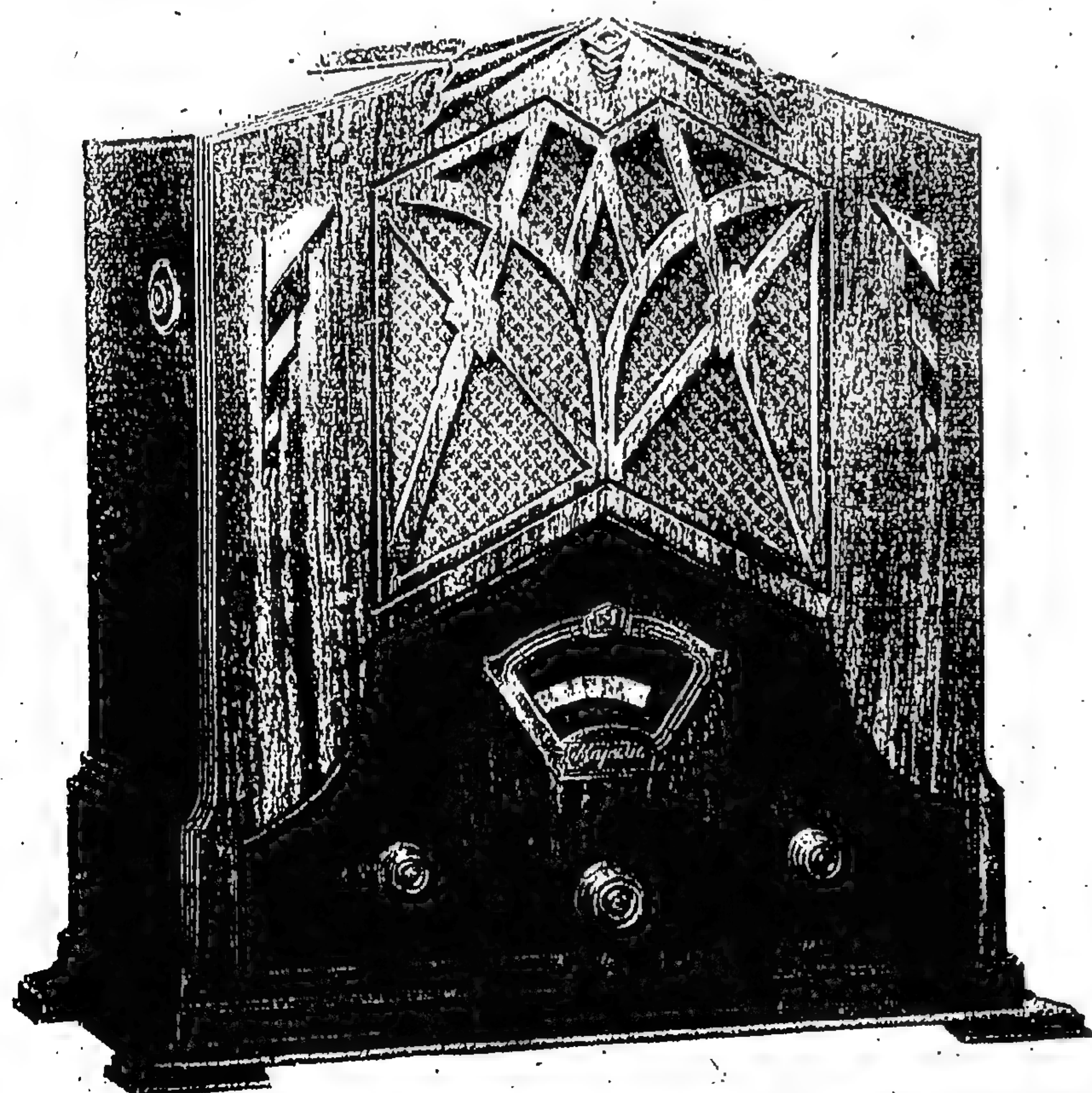
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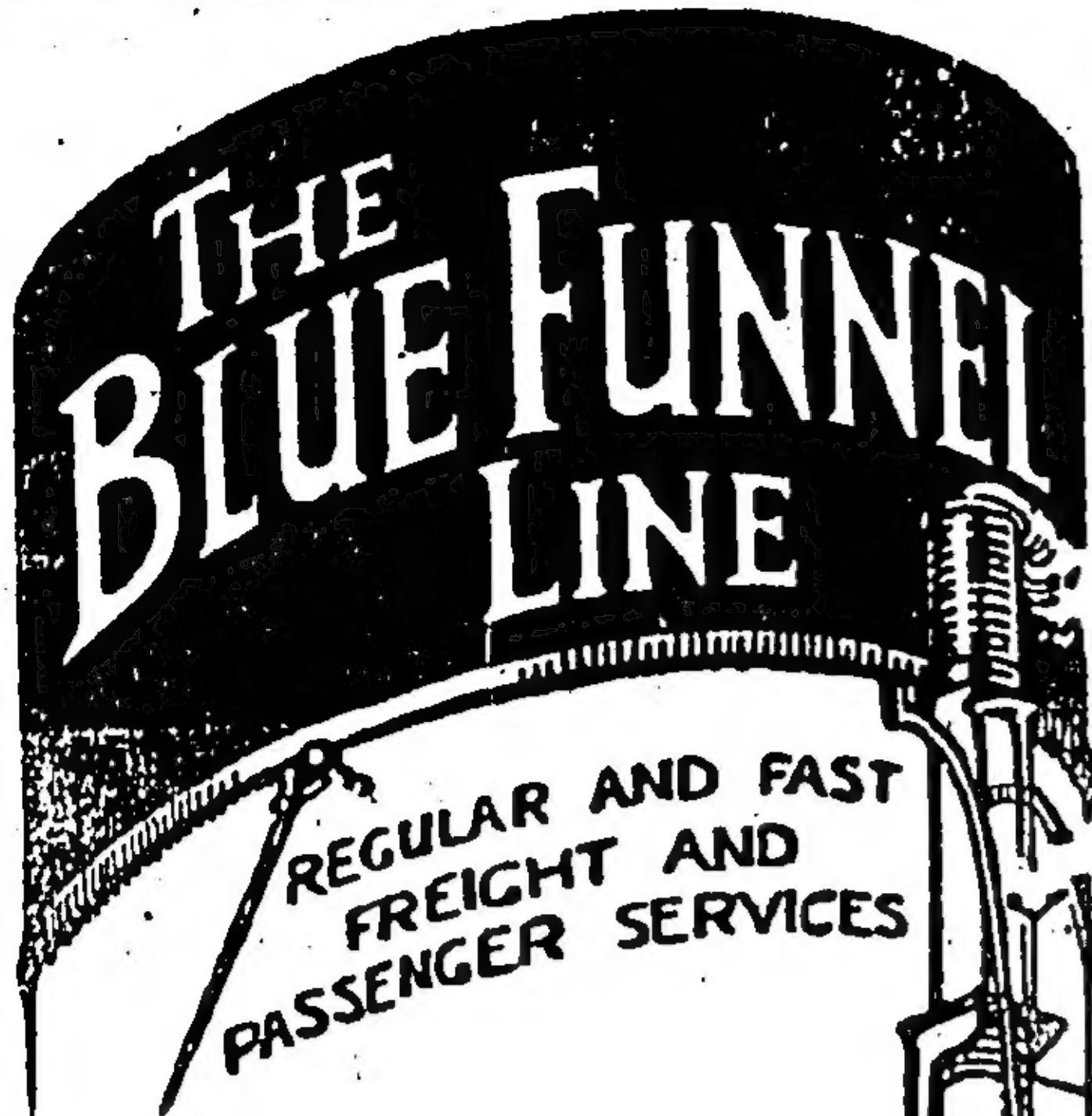
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The concert was presented on the upper tennis courts of the club, transformed for the occasion by bunting and coloured lights into a pleasure garden, and the "enfe chantant" seating arrangements were in keeping with the setting.

The organisation of the concert was in the hands of the Entertainment Committee of the Club, Mr. C. E. Torry, assisted by a committee composed of Messrs. A. E. Jeffries (Producer), Mr. C. S. Beat, A. R. C. M. (Musical Director), Mr. T. Ferguson (Stage Manager) and Mr. V. C. Labrum (Business Manager). Mrs. T. Ferguson and Mrs. H. McTavish shared the onerous duties of accompanists. The full programme was as follows:

Part I.

- 1.—Pianoforte Solo Selected
- 2.—Song Mrs. H. McTavish
- 3.—Song "Passing By" Mr. E. W. L. Hogbin
- 4.—Duet "The Voyagers" Mr. & Mrs. G. R. Leib
- 5.—Humorous Song "Porten Holling Sailors" Mr. V. C. Labrum
- 6.—Song "Love's Old Sweet" Mr. W. Hyde
- 7.—Song "When it's Spring Time in Old Ireland" Mr. T. Ferguson
- 8.—Sketch Musical Interlude
- 9.—Sketch "House Hunting"
- Scene: The Office of Weston, Weston & Weston.
- Jack Weston (a House Agent)
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Part II.

- 1.—Pianoforte Solo Selected
- 2.—Song Mrs. W. Orr
- 3.—Song "The Hikers Song" Mr. J. J. Cornelius
- 4.—Humorous Song "Little Tommy went fishing" Quartette
- 5.—Song "Here in the quiet Hills" Mr. E. L. Hogbin
- 6.—Humorous Song "I mean to say" Mr. V. C. Labrum
- 7.—Song "When the Birds go North" Mrs. J. S. Logan
- 8.—Song "Leaning" Mr. C. S. Beat, A. R. C. M.
- 9.—Sketch Musical Interlude
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The 1st Battalion The South Wales Borderers is now at Hongkong, and Mr. H. H. Read, of the Shanghai Race Club, has received from the commanding officer, Lt. Col. G. T. Raikes, D.S.O., the following letter of appreciation of this pious attention to the cemetery:

MURRAY BARRACKS.
Hongkong, July 19, 1932.

H. H. Read Esq.,

Dear Mr. Read:

I had been meaning for some time to write to you to let you know how deeply we all appreciate all that has been done by yourself and the Race Club in buying, laying out and maintaining the cemetery containing the graves of men of this regiment who fell during the siege of Tsingtao in 1914.

A short while ago a friend of mine, Commander Aylmer, R.N., visited the cemetery and was good enough to send me a report on it. He was much struck by the attractive manner in which the cemetery is laid out, planted and maintained, saying it was one of the most beautiful he had ever visited.

I hope to be able to see it for myself in the Autumn and meanwhile trust you will seize any opportunity which may present itself for letting anyone associated with the inception and maintenance know of our sincere gratitude for the manner in which the services of our men have been so expressively honoured.

I have had pleasure in causing Commander Aylmer's appreciative remarks to be recorded in the regimental journal so that all now serving and many past members of the regiment may know of the kindness of their Shanghai friends.

Yours very sincerely,

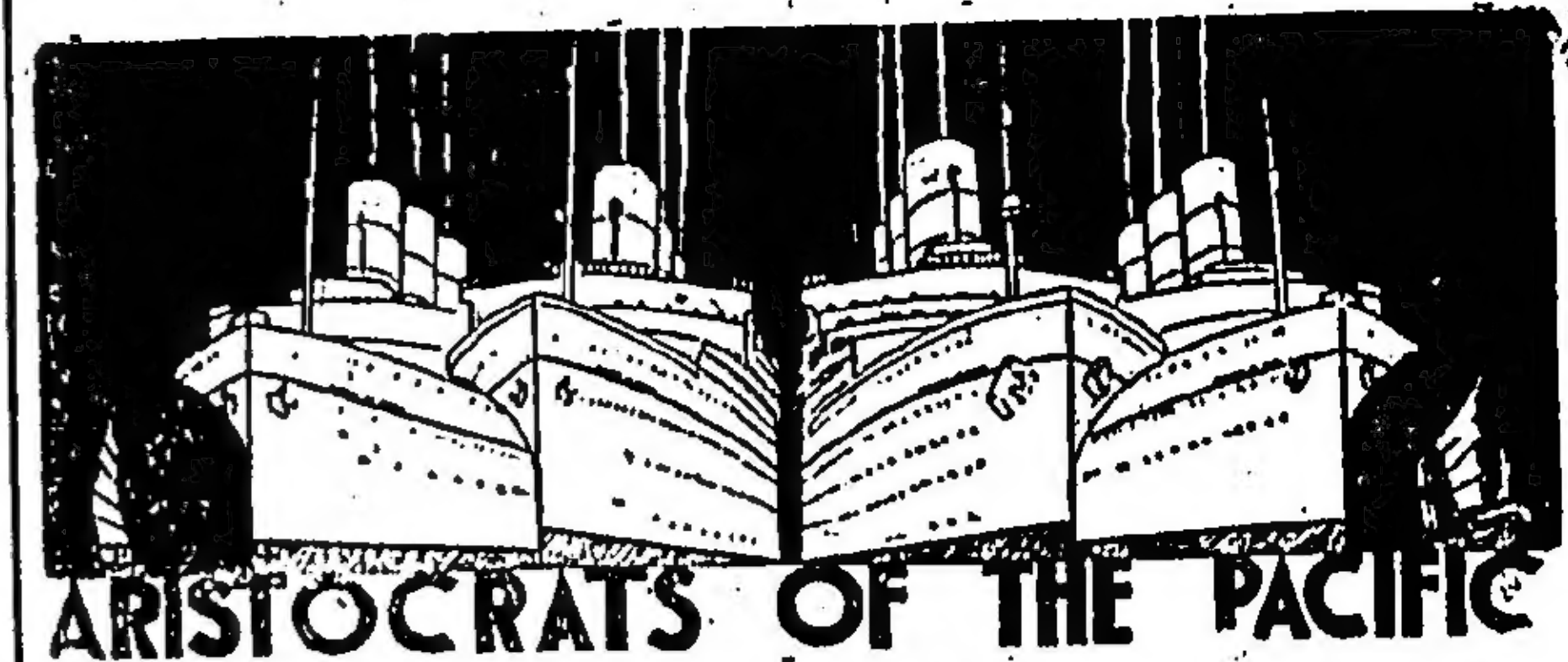
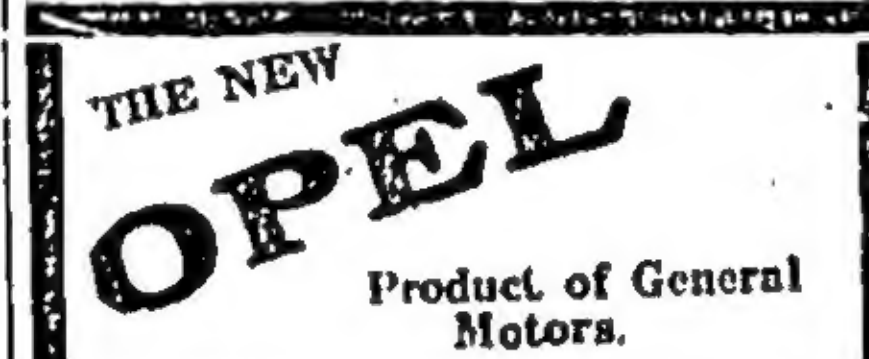
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LEAP YEAR BRIDE

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the living room and I thought everything was going to be all right. Father said something about how I was feeling and then, right out of a clear sky, he said Mother and I were to leave for California to-morrow!

"I couldn't believe my ears. I told him I didn't want to go and tried to get Mother to say something. Then all at once he said he knew where I had been this afternoon and who I was with. He called you a 'scoundrel' and I said you weren't! And he said I'd broken my word and I said I hadn't because I didn't promise I wouldn't see you. And I didn't either! Then—oh, then I don't know what we both said. It was terrible! I must have lost my head completely but I couldn't help it. Father shouted that I'd have to apologize or leave and—well, I left!"

"But Cherry—" "I won't go back no matter what happens. I won't!"

"What did you do after that?" "Oh, I ran upstairs and got a coat and hat and my purse and left the house. Instead of calling a cab I walked to the street car and rode down town. I tried to telephone you at the office and when you weren't there I remembered you said you lived at the Bismarck so I went there."

"You haven't eaten?" "No-o."

Phillips swung her about with alacrity. "Well," he said, "first of all you're going to have some hot food."

"But I don't want to eat. I'm not hungry."

"Good for you just the same. Come on."

It was almost nine o'clock. Two blocks' walk brought them to one of a national chain of restaurants with all-night service. Across the brightly polished tile-topped table Phillips gave the order. A complete dinner for Cherry, beginning with hot soup and including a roast and vegetables. Coffee for both of them. "I know I can't eat, Dan. Really I'm not a bit hungry."

In spite of the girl's protests she ate and felt better for it.

"Now then," said Dan over the second cup of coffee, "what's to be done next?"

Cherry shook her head. "I don't know."

"But, Cherry, this is serious. You say you won't go back to your home but what else can you do?"

"I—I thought you'd help me."

"Why, I'll do anything I can, of course. But you'll have to have a place to stay. Have you any friends?"

She said she did not. There was no one to whom she could go. Cherry's great eyes were serious now. Beneath the heavy polo coat she was wearing the crepe gown in which she had dressed for dinner. Her hat was the brown felt she had worn in the afternoon. Her lips tried to keep a straight line but they trembled.

"Cherry, darling," Dan began and then stopped. He saw that one great tear had slid down the smooth cheek. The girl's eyes were dim and misted.

"We'll find a place for you," he said brusquely. "I'll get hold of one of the girls at the office—"

Cherry brushed her moist lashes with her hand. She said without raising her eyes, "But, Dan, don't you remember what you said this afternoon?"

"Why, yes, I think so. What do you mean?"

"Don't you remember you said it was Father's money that—well, that it made a difference?"

"It does, Cherry. There's no getting around it."

"But, Dan!" Eager eyes were raised to his. "That's all over now. Don't you see? I haven't any money. I haven't anything. When I left home tonight I said—"

"I said that I was going to marry you!"

"Cherry! Why, it's out of the question. I can't marry anyone for a long while. You know I don't make enough to keep you in hats or even buy your silk hose! I've never thought much about saving and it's taken about all I've made to get along. Have a good time while you go! You see I didn't dream I was going to meet a girl like you—"

"But you have met me now. And I don't care anything about money. It's you, Dan! It's you I want!"

Fortunately the restaurant was almost deserted. Neither the other diners who sat across the room nor the waiter who lingered within hailing distance showed any interest in the little drama.

Phillips shook his head. "We can't do it!" he said. "It wouldn't be fair to you."

"You mean," the girl's voice continued unsteadily, "you don't want to marry me?"

"Darling, you know that's not true!"

Cherry had turned her head away. "This afternoon," she faltered, "you said you—loved me, Dan."

"I do. I love you too much to risk your happiness."

The girl was silent. Outside a newspaper delivery truck with 10-inch red lettering across its sides drew up before the glass front of the restaurant. Mechanically Cherry read the words: "Leap Year Proposals. Your chance..."

The words fairly sprang at her. "Leap Year Proposals. Your chance..."

She looked at the young man across the table. "Say it again, Dan," she said softly. "Say you love me."

"You know I do."

Suddenly Cherry laughed. "It's all right then," her voice rose happily. "Everything's all right! Dan, dear, it's Leap Year! I've a right to ask you to marry me and if you love me you can't refuse. Let's get married right away. Tonight!"

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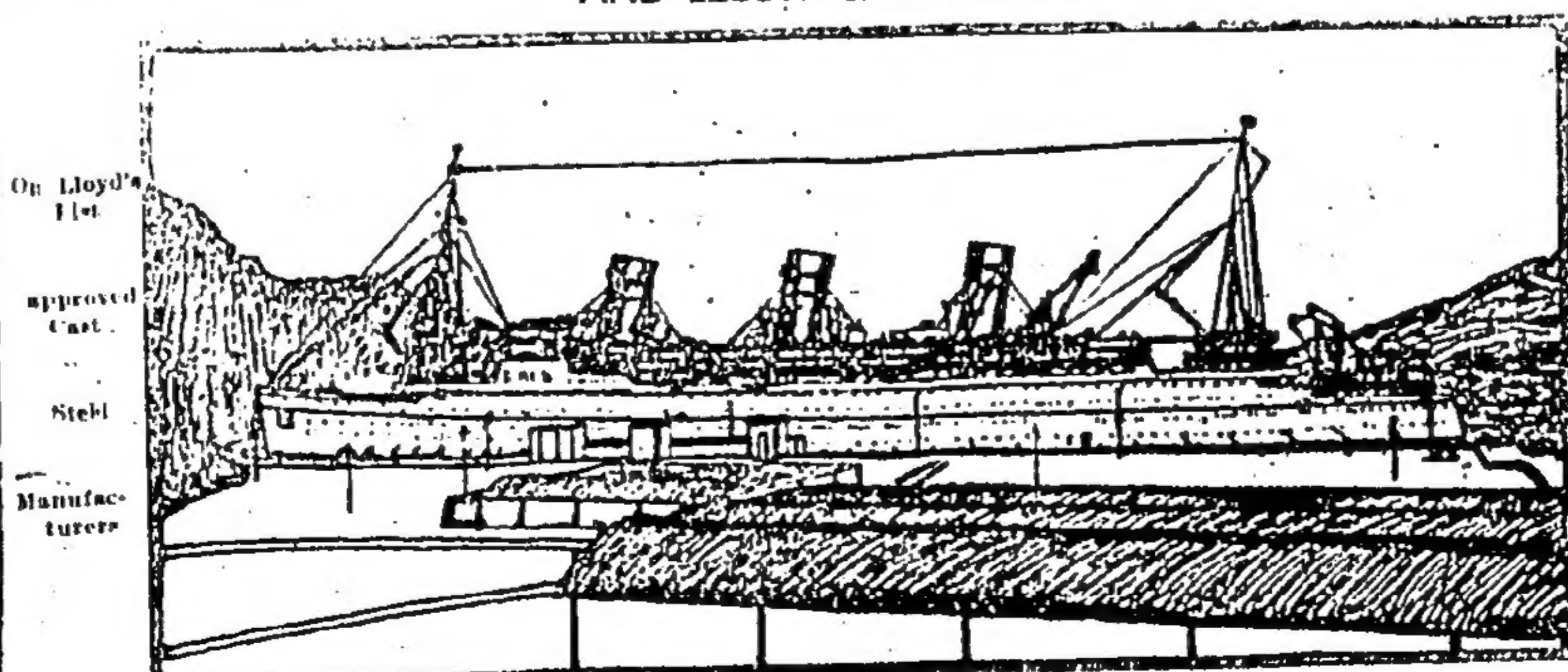
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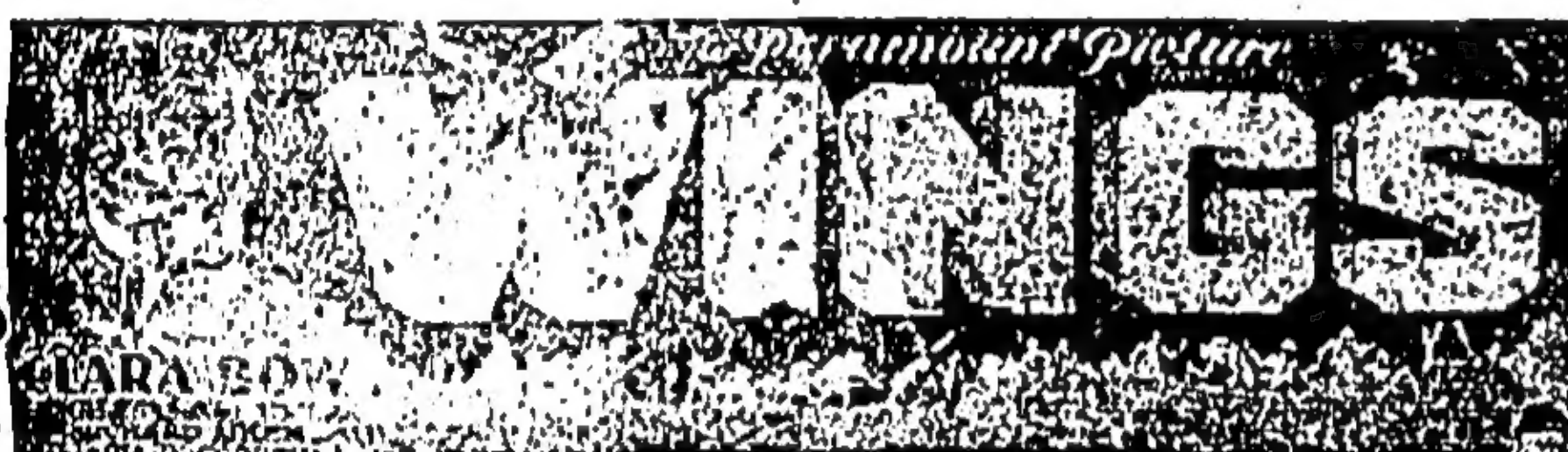
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CLEMENTI RUMOURS.

LONDON DENIAL; SIR MILES LAMPSON RETURNING

London, Aug. 8.
Rumours that Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister to China,

would be promoted to Ambassador, and that Sir Cecil Clementi, Governor of Malaya and formerly Hongkong Governor, would succeed him at Nanking, were denied to-day.
Sir Miles is returning to China at the end of the year, when his six months leave expires.—*Reuter*.

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OTTAWA RUMOURS REFUTED

TWO IRISH DELEGATES TO RETURN HOME

MOUNTAIN OUT OF MOLEHILL

Ottawa, Aug. 8.

Sensational rumours were in circulation to-day to the effect that Mr. de Valera had ordered the withdrawal of the Irish delegation from the Imperial Conference as a result of his dispute with Britain.

There was, of course, no truth in the reports, which were based upon a hint that certain members of the delegation had been recalled.

URGENT SUMMONS.

It was officially explained later that in response to an urgent summons from Mr. de Valera, two members of the delegation, Mr. Ryan, the Minister for Agriculture in the Free State Government, and Mr. Meyrick, the Secretary of the Agriculture Department, are leaving for Dublin to-night.

Their presence in Dublin is urgently required in connection with an "important agricultural report," but, says the official announcement, their departure indicates no change in the position of the Irish delegation at the Conference. Other Irish Ministers and officials are remaining at Ottawa.

MR. RYAN'S ASSURANCE.

Mr. Ryan also assured the Conference personally that the departure of Mr. Meyrick and himself did not imply, in any shape or form, the withdrawal of the Free State delegation.

These statements have effectively disposed of the series of sensational rumours to the contrary.

Meanwhile, the negotiations between the Free State and the

LICENCE THEFT ALLEGED

YOUTH CAUGHT MOTORING

The escapade of a youth named Ko Wul-yun was related at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser this morning when he was charged by Traffic Inspector Mason on four counts, (1) theft of a driver's licence belonging to Mr. F. Clemo, (2) receiving the licence, (3) driving a car without a licence and (4) driving a car without lights.

Inspector Mason said he was driving a car along Nathan Road at 1.15 a.m. on Monday when he saw a young Chinese driving a car without lights. He stopped the car and asked him for his licence. He produced one, but the police officer found that it belonged to Mr. Clemo. The circumstances were not very satisfactory and he thought it better to take defendant to the Police Station for further inquiries.

The next morning, Inspector Mason rang up Mr. Clemo and asked him whether he had his licence with him. Mr. Clemo replied in the affirmative, but Inspector Mason then informed him that it had been stolen, because he (Inspector Mason) had it with him.

Defendant denied the first two charges, but admitted the other two.

After Mr. Clemo had given evidence testifying to the ownership of the licence, the case was adjourned for 24 hours to allow defendant's parents to appear in Court.

The concert to be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Sunday promises excellent attractions. Mrs. Shurphann, the delightful soprano, who has already sung once during these functions, will again appear, as well as Mr. Maklezzoff, the pianist, who won such well-deserved applause on the past two occasions when he gave solos. It is anticipated that another crowd as large as that of last Sunday will attend.

Dominions are proceeding quite smoothly.

It is presumed in Ottawa that the "important agricultural report" refers to the position of agriculture in the Free State as a result of the Anglo-Irish tariff war.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

YORKSHIRE DOMINANT

THIRD SUCCESSIVE INNINGS WIN

VERITY-SUTCLIFFE COMBINATION

London, Aug. 8.
Yorkshire are in brilliant championship form. To-day they obtained their third successive victory in a single innings since the beginning of August!

Lancashire they defeated by an innings and 5 runs, Leicestershire by an innings and 69 runs and Derbyshire, to-day, by an innings and 89 runs.

The result was foreshadowed on Saturday when Derbyshire completely collapsed before the bowling of Verity and Sutcliffe became concerned in valuable partnerships with Holmes and Leyland. Sutcliffe completed his eighth century of the season in effortless fashion and Leyland also reached three figures.

DECLARATION MADE.

In reply to Derby's total of 78 (Verity, 6 for 32), Yorkshire were able to declare with seven wickets down and 416 runs on the board. Sutcliffe contributed 182 and Leyland 113.

Derby fared better in their second knock, though Verity again bowled skilfully. The only player to resist the Yorkshire attack for long was Worthington, who batted doggedly for 102 runs. After his dismissal, Derbyshire's fight ended and the last wicket fell at 249. Verity took 5 for 37 giving him a match average of 41 for 67.—*Reuter*.

LEAGUE RUMOURS

ITALY TO REMAIN MEMBER

Rome, Aug. 8.
Authoritative sources declare there is no question of Italy leaving the League. It is recalled that the recent resignation of Signor Grandi, who advocated diplomacy by conciliation was accompanied by strong assurances that Italy's foreign policy would be unchanged.—*Reuter*.

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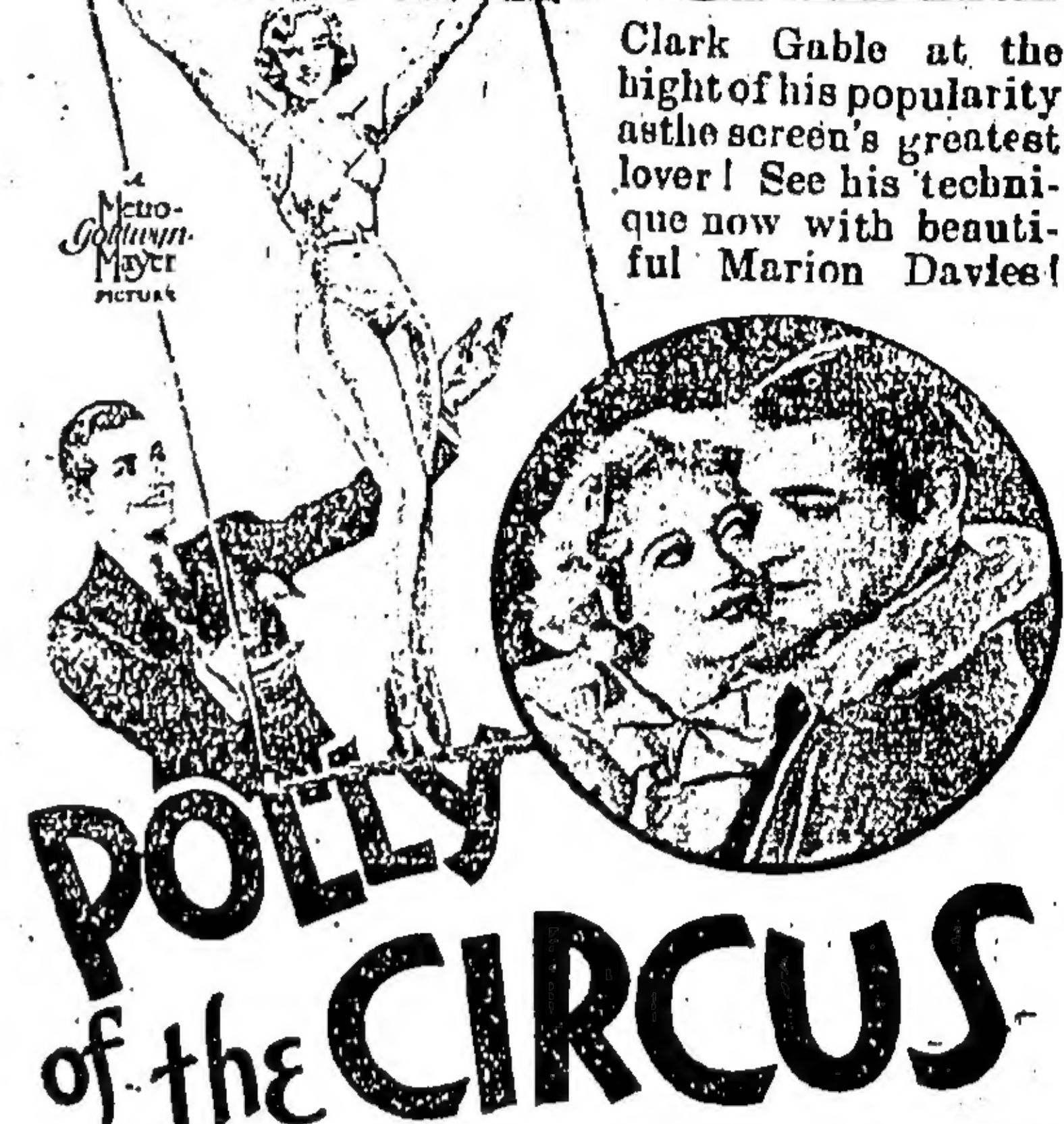


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DANGEROUS MOTOR PRACTICE

CAR MOUNTS THEATRE PAVEMENT

When Ma Kong-hong, an owner driver, was summoned for reckless driving before Mr. Schofield this morning, it was stated that his offence consisted of mounting the pavement to deposit passengers at

the entrance into the Central Theatre.

Defendant's plea was that it was a rainy evening. His Worship warned defendant, pointing out the danger of pedestrians being knocked down and killed, in which event he would be held liable at least to a charge of manslaughter.

Defendant was fined \$50. James Chou, the owner of an Austin baby car, summoned for a like offence, on the same evening at the entrance into the Central Theatre, was fined \$40.